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St. Paul's Church, New Haven,
Tuesday in Whitsun week, (Feast of St. Barnabas,)
June 11th, 1867.

This being the day designated by the Constitution, and the place appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, for holding the Eighty-Third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, the Right Reverend, the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, assembled at half past ten o'clock, A. M.

Morning Prayer was read as far as the Creed, by the Rev. George S. Mallory, Brownell-Professor of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres in Trinity College, Hartford, and concluded by the Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin, Rector of St. Mark's Church, New Britain.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Daniel C. Weston, Rector of Christ Church, Stratford, from Gal. vi: 9.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams, assisted in the Epistle by the Rev. Dr. Mead, in the Offertory and Prayer for the Church Militant by the Rector, in the delivery of the Elements by the Rev. Drs. Mead and Hallam, and in the Post-Communion by the Rev. Dr. Mead.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams called the Convention to order.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese being called, the following were found to be present, viz:

The Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D.

The Rev. Mr. Ackley, W. N.
" " " Acly, C. G.
" " " Adams, J.
" " " Adams, C. C.
" " " Andrews,
" " " Attwater,
" " " Baldwin,
" " " Banks,
" " " Bartlett,
" " Dr. Beardsley,
" " " Bennett,
" " Mr. Bishop, A. E.
" " " Bishop, E. F.
" " " Bishop, D.
" " " Bostwick,
" " " Brathwaite,
" " " Bush,
" " Dr. Camp,
" " Mr. Chamberlain,
" " Dr. Clark, J. L.
" " Mr. Clarke, S.
" " " Colburn,
" " " Coley,
" " " Covell,
" " " Davis,
" " " DesBrisay,
" " " Deshon,
" " " Drown,
" " " Eastwood,
" " " Eddy,
" " Dr. Emery,
" " Mr. Emery, R.
" " " Everest,
" " Dr. Flagg,
" " Mr. Fisher,

The Rev. Mr. Fogg,
" " " French,
" " " Garfield,
" " " Goodhue,
" " " Goodridge,
" " " Goodwin, F.
" " " Gregory,
" " " Gushee,
" " Dr. Hallam,
" " " Harwood,
" " " Hawley,
" " Mr. Heald,
" " Dr. Holcomb,
" " Mr. Holcomb, O. P.
" " " Horton,
" " " Howard,
" " " Huntington, E.
" " " Huntington, J.T
" " Dr. Lewis,
" " Mr. Magill,
" " " Mallory,
" " Dr. Marble,
" " Mr. Marvin,
" " " Mason,
" " " Maxcy,
" " Dr. Mead,
" " Mr. Meech,
" " " Middleton,
" " " Mills,
" " " Niles,
" " " Nelson, jr.
" " " Noble,
" " " Olmstead,
" " " Pattison,
" " " Pearce, J. T.

The Rev. Mr. Peck,
" " " Perry,
" " " Potter,
" " " Pratt,
" " " Prescott,
" " " Purves,
" " Dr. Pynchon,
" " " Richardson,
" " Mr. Robertson,
" " " Russell,
" " " Sanford,
" " " Scott,
" " " Seabury,
" " " Seely,
" " " Selleck,
" " " Seymour,
" " " Shannon,
" " " Shears,
" " " Sherman,
" " " Shepard,
" " Dr. Short,
" " Mr. Smith,
" " " Steele,
" " " Stimson,

The Rev. Mr. Stocking,
" " " Stowell,
" " " Tatlock,
" " " Townsend, H.
" " " Townsend, I. L.
" " " Townsend, J.
" " " Tuttle,
" " " Vibbert, W. E.
" " " Vibbert, W. H.
" " " Wainwright,
" " " Ward,
" " " Warland,
" " " Welton,
" " " Weston,
" " " Whitcome,
" " " Whittingham,
" " " Wildman,
" " " Williams, J. R.
" " " Williams, W. H.
" " " Woodruff,
" " " Woodward,
" " " Yardley,
" " " Yarrington.

The Roll of the Lay Delegates was then called, as follows:

Ansonia,	Christ Church,	Eleazur Peck,* / C. C. Jackson.
Bethany,	Christ Church,	Asa C. Woodward, / George Hotchkiss.
Bethel,	St. Thomas' Church,	A. C. Williams, / James Hurlbut.
Birmingham,	St. James' Church,	Sheldon Canfield, / Ambrose Beardsley.
Bloomfield,	St. Andrew's Church,	Wm. R. Adams.*
Branford,	Trinity Church,	Grant Smith, / Samuel E. Linsley.
Bridgeport,	St. John's Church,	Geo. Mallory,* / Geo. S. Sanford.
	Christ Church,	J. E. Dunham, / Wm. H. Noble.*
	Church of the Nativity,	Wm. Tomlin,* / John Adams.*
	St. Paul's Church,	F. Hurd.*
	Trinity Church,	E. B. Goodsell, / M. Mollan.
Bridgewater,	St. Mark's Church,	Peter Wooster.
Bristol,	Trinity Church,	H. J. Potter, / A. H. Barnum.
Broad Brook,	Grace Church,	J. G. Musgrave,* / H. M. Allen.*
Brookfield,	St. Paul's Church,	Andrew Northrup,* / Edwin G. Terril.
Brooklyn,	Trinity Church,	James Brown.*
Cheshire,	St. Peter's Church,	Lloyd Moss, / Chas. L. Russell, Jr.
Danbury,	St. James' Church,	Asahel Benedict, / Dunning Babbitt.
Danielsonville,	St. Alban's Church,	Willard Day.
Darien,	St. Luke's Church,	Ira Scofield,* / Walter H. Bates.*
East Haddam,	St. Stephen's Church,	Joseph Church,* / Elijah C. Clark.*
East Hartford,	St. John's Chapel,	C. C. Moody.*
East Haven,	Christ Church,	J. Hansel Todd.
Easton,	Christ Church,	E. P. Fisher.*
East Plymouth,	St. Matthew's Church,	Sextus Gaylord.
Fairfield,	St. Paul's Church,	J. H. Glover, / Isaac Jennings.*

*Those marked thus * were not present.

Fair Haven,	St James' Church,	Willis Barnes,* John Bishop.
Glastenbury,	St. James' Church,	Orson Goodrich, Thaddeus Wells.
Greenwich,	Christ Church,	Daniel S. Truman, Mark Banks.
	Cavalry Ch., (Round Hill)	Caleb W. Merritt.*
Guilford,	Christ Church,	T. Dwight Hotchkiss, F. C. Phelps.
Hamden,	Grace Church,	T. Russell,* H. Cooper.*
Hartford,	Christ Church,	Isaac Toucey,* Gurdon W. Russell.
	St. John's Church,	James M. Goodwin, Thomas Belknap.
	St. Paul's Church,	J. H. Pynchon,* Thomas Sumner.*
	Trinity Church,	Samuel H. Huntington, H. K. Morgan.
	Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	J. B. Chapin.
Harwinton,	Christ Church,	Martin Cook, 2d.*
Hazardville,	St. Mary's Church,	Albert Turvey.*
Hebron,	St. Peter's Church,	F. P. Bissell.
Huntington,	St. Paul's Church,	R. W. Linsley.
Kent,	St. Andrew's Church,	W. S. Edwards.
Litchfield,	St. Michael's Church,	O. S. Seymour, J. G. Beckwith, M.D.
	St. Paul's Ch., (Bantam,)	Eli D. Weeks.
	Trinity Church, (Milton,)	Almon J. Beach.*
Marbledale,	St. Andrew's Church,	Sidney S. Lyman,* Myron B. Wheaton.*
Meriden,	St. Andrew's Church,	Levi E. Coe, Joseph Morse.
Middlefield,	St. Paul's Church,	Chas. Hubbard.
Middle Haddam,	Christ Church,	Cyrus Hurd,* A. Worthington, M.D.*
Middletown,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	E. Jackson,* P. Fagan.
Milford,	St. Peter's Church,	John W. Fowler, N. C. Tomlinson.
Monroe,	St. Peter's Church,	Henry Castle, George W. Clarke.
Mystic Bridge,	St. Mark's Church,	Wm. W. Kellogg.
Naugatuck,	St. Michael's Church,	Edwin S. Lines, S. S. Scott.
New Britain,	St. Mark's Church,	Virgil Cornish, S. W. Hart.
New Canaan,	St. Mark's Church,	D. S. Rockwell.
New Hartford,	St. John's Church, (Pine Meadow,)	Willard Hotchkiss, D. Frank Lane.

New Haven,	Trinity Church,	J. E. Sheffield, A. L. Kidston.
	St. Paul's Church,	J. C. Hollister, J. B. Robertson, M.D.
	St. Luke's Church,	Richard Green.
	St. Thomas' Church,	John E. Earle, Harry Prescott.
	Christ Church,	L. A. Thomas, Geo. F. Peterson.
	St. John's Church,	Elias Pierpont, Samuel K. Jones.
New London,	St. James' Church,	E. V Stoddard, Benjamin Stark.
New Milford,	St. John's Church,	P. N. Hall,* A. G. Ferriss.
Newtown,	Trinity Church,	H. B. Camp, Chas. Skidmore.
North Branford,	Zion Church,	John H. Harrison.*
North Canaan,	Christ Church,	Harman Peet.*
Northford,	St. Andrew's Church,	Julius Munson.
North Haven,	St. John's Church,	S. A. Sackett, Bennet Todd
Norwalk,	St. Paul's Church,	C. F Osborne, Josiah Kellogg, W. S. Hanford, J. H. Smith
Norwich,	Christ Church,	H. Hobart Roath,* A. P. Willoughby.*
	Trinity Church,	Edmund Roath, H. L. Parker.*
Old Saybrook,	Grace Church,	John S. Dickenson,* Samuel Hart.
Oxford,	St. Peter's Church,	Joel Osborn, John Hawley.*
Plainville,	Church of our Saviour,	S. B. Castle.*
Plymouth,	St. Peter's Church,	Edward Dayton, Edwin M. Tallmadge.
Poquetannock,	St. James' Church;	Seabury Thomas.*
Portland,	Trinity Church,	F. Gildersleeve, Geo. Stancliff.
Quakers' Farms,	Christ Church,	Ira Hyde.
Redding Ridge,	Christ Church,	Turney Sanford.*
Ridgefield,	St. Stephen's Church,	Henry Smith, Stephen Fry.
Riverton,	Union Church,	Wills More.
Roxbury,	Christ Church,	Henry L. Randall.*
Salisbury,	St. John's Church,	J. H. Barnum *
Seymour,	Trinity Church,	Chas. H. Malleson, Clark Wooster.*
Sharon,	Christ Church,	John Cotton Smith.

Sherman,	St. Polycarp's Church,	L. N. Blydenburgh.
Southbury,	Church of the Epiphany,	N. B. Stiles.*
So. Glastenbury,	St. Luke's Church,	Francis Taylor, F. G. Hollister.
Southport,	Trinity Church,	Jonathan Godfrey, David Banks.
Stamford,	St. John's Church,	John Ferguson, Charles Pitt.
	St. Andrew's Church,	Geo. H. Redding, Benjamin L. Waite.*
Stonington,	Calvary Church,	James I. Day,* Alex. S. Palmer,* Samuel Stanton.
Stratford,	Christ Church,	Wm. Samuel Johnson, Lewis H. Russell.
Tariffville,	Trinity Church,	Ariel Mitchelson,* Joel C. Holcomb.*
Trumbull,	Christ Church, (Tashua,)	Charles Osborn, M. D. Mallett.*
	Grace Church, (Long Hill,)	Ebenezer Wheeler.
	Trin. Ch., (Nichols' Farms,)	Charles Booth.
Wallingford,	St. Paul's Church,	John Munson,* Henry L. Hall.
Warehouse Pt.,	St. John's Church,	J. H. Simonds,* Wm. T. Barber.*
Waterbury,	St. John's Church,	S. M. Buckingham, Edwin S. Hoyt, William Lamb, Joseph Welton.
Watertown,	Christ Church,	Truman A. Warren, Dennis Smith.*
West Hartford,	St. James' Church,	Chas. S. Mason.*
West Haven,	Christ Church,	A. F. Wood, J. M. Aimes, M.D.
Weston,	Emmanuel Church,	Henry Nichols.
Westport,	Christ Church,	O. I. Jones, F. H. Nash.*
	Mem. Church of the Holy Trinity,	W. H. Marvin, E. M. Lees.
Westville,	St. James' Church,	Stephen D. Pardee, Minot Augur.
Windsor,	Grace Church,	H. Sidney Hayden.
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Wolcottville,	Trinity Church,	Lyman W. Coe,* George M. Isbell.
Woodbury,	St. Paul's Church,	Levi S. Douglass, Charles Betts.
Yantic,	Grace Church,	Charles F. Keables,* Samuel Harrison.

A quorum of the Clergy and Lay Delegates having answered to their names, the President declared the Convention to be duly organized.

The President appointed a committee of three, consisting of Rev. Messrs. WOODRUFF, WM. E. VIBBERT and R. EMERY, to examine the correctness of the Roll of Lay Delegates made by the Secretary.

The Convention then took a recess till three o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS in the Chair.

The Rev. Dr. MARBLE, the Rev. Messrs. ATTWATER, E. F. BISHOP, BUSH, F. GOODWIN, J. T. HUNTINGTON, MEECH, SHEPARD, and YARDLEY, not present in the morning, appeared and took their seats.

The following Lay Delegates, not present in the morning, appeared and took their seats, viz: Messrs. A. C. WOODWARD, A. C. WILLIAMS, J. HURLBUT, G. SMITH, A. H. BARNUM, E. G. TERRIL, D. BABBIT, W. DAY, J. BISHOP, T. D. HOTCHKISS, F. C. PHELPS, G. W. RUSSELL, J. M. GOODWIN, H. K. MORGAN, J. MORSE, C. HUBBARD, P. FAGAN, S. S. SCOTT, S. W. HART, J. E. SHEFFIELD, A. L. KIDSTON, H. PRESCOTT, L. A. THOMAS, G. F. PETERSON, H. B. CAMP, J. MUNSON, C. F. OSBORNE, J. KELLOGG, W. S. HANFORD, J. H. SMITH, E. ROATH, J. OSBORN, G. STANCLIFF, J. C. SMITH, G. H. REDDING, L. H. RUSSELL, E. WHEELER, C. BOOTH, H. L. HALL, E. S. HOYT, T. A. WARREN, A. F. WOOD, H. NICHOLS, O. J. JONES, G. M. ISBELL, E. PIERPONT, L. DOUGLASS.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Secretary.

The Rev. Messrs. S. O. SEYMOUR and A. F. STEELE, and Mr. H. K. MORGAN were appointed Tellers.

The Rev. CURTISS T. WOODRUFF was re-elected Secretary.

Mr. HENRY SMITH was re-appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Rules of Order of the last Convention were then read.

The Bishop called attention to some changes required by the action of the last Convention with reference to the "Christian Knowledge Society," and it was,

On motion by Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the 11th and 15th Sections of Rule I. be so changed as to read, "Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut," instead of the "Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge."

The following Rules of Order were adopted for the government of this Convention:

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. After Morning Prayer, Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and the Lay Delegates whose election has been reported to him, in pursuance of Canon XIII of this Diocese.

(2.) The President shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be referred the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of such of the Clergy and Lay Delegates as did not answer at the previous call, and note the result in his record.

(4.) A constitutional quorum of both orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(5.) The election of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an assistant, and, in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6.) The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

(7.) The appointment, by the President, of six Standing Committees, viz: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund; a Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to consist each of five members, one Clergyman and four Laymen; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(8.) The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

(9.) The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he should prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.

(10). The reading of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(11.) The business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, and the Church Scholarship Society.

(12.) The Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the Admission of the Parishes and the Reception of their Lay Delegates; Report of the Treasurer; Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(13.) The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut; in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School.

(14.) The Report of the Committee on Finance; Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons; Reports of Special Committees.

(15.) The nomination and appointment of the Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese; the nomination of the Trustees for the General Theological Seminary; the election of the Standing Committee; the election of the Delegates and Supplemental Delegates to the General Convention.

(16.) Miscellaneous Business.

RULE II. On the second and any subsequent day, after prayers, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Reading and approving of the Minutes.

(2.) Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates, not present before.

(3.) Calling the names of members not present before.

(4.) The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the first day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention, to be first disposed of.

RULE III. If the President, *ex-officio*, is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present shall take the Chair; and, in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the Clergy.

RULE IV. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the chair.

RULE V. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE VI. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the house.

RULE VII. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but a question, being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, by a motion to that purpose, by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE VIII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the house, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

RULE X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence, in the order herein named.

RULE. XI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE XII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

RULE XIV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution, at any time before decision or amendment, with the consent of the Convention, in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

RULE XV. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XVII. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded, without notice, on the previous day, of a motion to that effect.

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

The Standing Committees required by Section 7th of the 1st Rule of Order, were appointed by the President as follows; viz:

Admission of New Parishes. The Rev. Dr. BENNETT, the Rev. Mr. YARRINGTON, the Rev. Mr. OLMSTEAD, Mr. J. C. HOLLISTER, Mr. S. M. BUCKINGHAM.

Constitution and Canons. The Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. S. M. EMERY, Mr. J. E. SHEFFIELD, Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON.

Bishop's Fund. The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, Mr. J. FERGUSON, Mr. GEORGE S. SANFORD, Mr. E. V. STODDARD, Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes. The Rev. Mr. DROWN, Mr. H. PRESCOTT, Mr. C. F. OSBORNE, Mr. H. S. HAYDEN, Mr. J. M. GOODWIN.

Unfinished Business. The Rev. Mr. PERRY, Mr. WILLIAM SAMUEL JOHNSON, Mr. BENJAMIN STARK.

Finance. The Rev. Mr. D. P. SANFORD, J. B. ROBERTSON, M. D., Mr. JONATHAN GODFREY.

The Rev. C. R. FISHER was appointed to receive the assessments for the Bishop's Salary.

Mr. THOMAS BELKNAP was appointed to receive the assessments for the Convention Fund, and the contributions to the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, and to the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut.

Mr. JAMES M. GOODWIN was appointed to receive the contributions for the Church Scholarship Society.

The Rev. H. W. NELSON, jr., presented papers relating to the admission of the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, into union with this Convention, which were, on his motion, referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. I. L. TOWNSEND presented papers relating to the admission of the Parish of St. Polycarp, Sherman, into union with this Convention, which were, on his motion, referred to the same Standing Committee.

The Bishop then delivered the following

Address.

MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND THE LAITY:

Once more, in the Providence of Almighty God, we are permitted to assemble in our annual Convention, to take counsel concerning that part of His Church on earth, the interests of which the Lord Jesus Christ has committed to our trust.

Each of these yearly gatherings brings with it its solemn reminders that the period of our stewardship is hastening on, and will, ere long, be closed forever. Only once, if I remember rightly, since I began to address you, year by year, have I been able to say that we, of the Clergy, have gathered with ranks unthinned by death; never could I have said it of the faithful Laity.

This year, I have to record the decease of three presbyters, the Rev. James Dixon Carder, D. D., the Rev. Frederic D. Lewin, and the Rev. John Dowdney. Dr. Carder had, for several years, been separated from pastoral life, but occupied most zealously and usefully with his duties as Secretary of the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions. He leaves a name universally honored and respected, while the beautiful church at Milford will always be an enduring monument of his patient efforts and unwearied love "for the house of his God, and for the offices thereof."

Within the year, Bishop Elliott, of Georgia, and Bishop Rutledge, of Florida, have been called to their rest. The consecration of Bishop Rutledge occurred in the same year and month as my own; and as I here mention his death, I cannot but remember that, since that year and month, I have seen more Bishops consecrated for our Church, than there were in the House of Bishops when I entered it. And what a list of the dead it is, down which the eye, in that period, runs! God, All-Merciful, lay the lesson to the hearts of those who still are left!

Bishop Rutledge possessed one of those quiet, retiring natures which make some men "live apart." Now and then, however, all unconsciously to himself, there opened in it depths of living love and unsparing self-sacrifice that awakened feelings of the sincerest reverence. Since his death, many touching details of his life, before unknown, have come to light, presenting a character of great loveliness and Christian gentleness, combined with a very quiet but a very firm decision.

The late Bishop Elliott was, in every respect, physically, intellectually, spiritually, a man of mark. I had been often associated with him in the business of the General Convention, and never without being struck with the breadth and wisdom of his views, with his unselfishness, and candor. His was a noble character sanctified, and so made nobler by the grace of God. It is an inexpressible comfort to remember, that, whatever may have come and gone in the late sorrowful years, we had exchanged once more loving greetings as of old, and though hands had never met, hearts had.

To fill the vacancies thus made in two Dioceses, brethren, honored and beloved, have been elected. May the blessing of God go with them to their work!

Since the last Convention I have visited the following named churches, chapels, and missionary stations, to the number of one hundred and eight:

St. Paul's, Windham; St. John's, North Guilford; St. Peter's,

Plymouth; Thomaston; Christ Church, Watertown; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Good Shepherd, Hartford; Christ Church, Pomfret; St. James', New London; Calvary, Stonington; St. John's, Stamford; Christ Church, Greenwich; Emmanuel, Glenville; St Luke's, Darien; Christ Church, Westport; Christ Church, Easton; Christ Church, Tashua; St. John's, Trinity, and Nativity, Bridgeport; St. John's, Salisbury; Christ Church, Sharon; St. Paul's, Brookfield; St. John's, New Milford; St. Mark's, Bridgewater; St. Michael's, Litchfield; Christ Church, Bethlehem; St. Paul's, Woodbury; Epiphany, Southbury; Calvary, Colchester; Suffield; St. Mary's, Hazardville; St. Andrew's, Thompsonville; St. John's, Warehouse Point; St. Peter's, Cheshire; Grace, Windsor; Trinity College Chapel; Trinity, Hartford; Trinity, Southport; St. Paul's, Fairfield; Christ Church, Bridgeport; Trinity, Brooklyn; Grace, Yantic; Christ Church, and Trinity, Norwich; St. James', Winsted; Trinity, Wolcottville; Christ Church, Middle Haddam; St. Thomas', Bethel; Trinity, Branford; Epiphany, Durham; St. Paul's, Middlefield; Trinity, Milton; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Trinity, South Norwalk; Christ Church, East Haven; St. Luke's, New Haven; St. James', Glastenbury; Trinity, Portland; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; Trinity, New Haven; St. Thomas', New Haven; Christ Church, Stratford; St. Peter's, Milford; St. John's, North Haven; Grace, Hamden; St. Luke's, South Glastenbury; St. Paul's Church and Chapel, New Haven; St. James', Westville; Cromwell; St. James', Poquetannock; St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Paul's, Wallingford; Yalesville; Christ Church, Bethany; Christ Church, Ansonia; St. James', Birmingham; St. Peter's, Oxford; Christ Church, Quakers' Farms; Trinity, Seymour; All-Saints, Wolcott; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; St. John's, Waterbury; St. Paul's, Waterville; St. Mark's, New Britain; Trinity, Tariffville; St. Andrew's, Bloomfield; St. John's, East Hartford; St. Paul's, Hartford; St. James', Danbury; Sherman; New Fairfield; Christ Church, Redding; Trinity, Newtown; St. Peter's, Monroe; St. Paul's, Huntington; Trinity, Nichols' Farms; St. Matthew's, Wilton; Holy Trinity, Westport; St. Mark's, New Canaan; St. Andrew's, Stamford; Holy Trinity, Middletown; Christ Church, Guilford; Zion, North Branford; Christ Church, New Haven; St. James', Fair Haven; St. Andrew's, Northford. Eleven of the places named have been visited twice; and I have also held a confirmation on board the United States frigate "Sabine."

In the course of these visitations and at other times—not including my share in the ordinary daily service at the Divinity School—I have

officiated on two hundred and thirty occasions; preached one hundred and seventy-two times; delivered eighty-nine confirmation and other addresses; administered the Holy Communion thirty-one times; baptized nine infants and one adult; officiated at three marriages and at three funerals; and confirmed—including two persons confirmed by the Bishop of Colorado, and one confirmed by the Bishop of Kentucky—one thousand and seventy-nine persons.

Of these services, five were in the Diocese of Fredericton, two in the Diocese of New York, one in the Diocese of Rhode Island, and one in the Diocese of Massachusetts. On the 19th of June, in St. Stephen's, Providence, Rhode Island, I preached before the Bishop Seabury Society of Brown University; on the 30th of September, for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, in Calvary Church, New York; and on the first of November, delivered a memorial address in St. James' Church, Greenfield, Mass.

Four Candidates for Priests' Orders have been admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons; Joseph Edward Pratt, Joseph Edmund Wildman, and Franklin Leonard Bush, B. A., in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, June 5th, 1867; and George Chapman Griswold, B. A., by the Bishop of New York, acting at my request, in the Church of the Annunciation, New York, July 1st, 1866.

I also ordained Henry Harrison Oberly, B. A., to the same Holy Order, at the request of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, June 5th, 1867.

Four Deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood; the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, in Christ Church, Norwich, June 17th, 1866; the Rev. William Ingram Magill, in St. John's, Stamford, June 23d, 1866; the Rev. David Bishop, in Trinity Church, Branford, December 21st, 1866; and the Rev. John J. McCook, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, May 16th, 1867.

Ten Clergymen have presented dimissory letters and have been received into the Diocese; the Rev. Addis E. Bishop, Rector of Trinity Church, Bristol, from the Diocese of Indiana; the Rev. William B. Colburn, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Bloomfield, from the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. Sheldon Davis, Rector of St. Andrew's, Northford, and Zion, North Branford, and the Rev. Thomas B. Fogg, Rector of St. Luke's, South Glastenbury, from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. William Curtis Mills, Rector of Trinity Church, Tariffville, from the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. Richard Whittingham, Rector of St. John's Church, New Haven, from the Diocese of Delaware; the Rev. George Seabury,

Rector of Trinity Church, Seymour, from the Diocese of Ohio; the Rev. William G. Andrews, assisting the Rector of Grace Church, Hamden, from the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. X. Alanson Welton, Rector of Christ Church, North Canaan, and St. Andrew's, Kent, from the Diocese of Iowa; and the Rev. Eaton W. Maxcy, Rector of St. John's, Bridgeport, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Seventeen Clergymen have received letters dimissory: the Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., the Rev. Charles A. Holbrook, Deacon, and the Rev. George C. Griswold, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Delancey G. Rice, and the Rev. Lorenzo Sears, to the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. Stephen P. Simpson, and the Rev. Albert Upham Stanley, to the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. William I. Pigott, and the Rev. Edward C. Porter, Deacons, to the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. J. Downing Berry, D. D., to the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. William T. Fitch, to the Diocese of Ohio; the Rev. Augustus Jackson, to the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. J. Theodore Holly, (under the provisions of section III of Canon 5 of title III,) to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Delaware; the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, to the Diocese of Vermont; the Rev. William H. Williams, to the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. William S. Hayward, Deacon, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh; and the Rev. Stephen Holmes, Deacon, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The draft upon the Diocese for Clergy, always large, is this year unusually so. Still, there are not many vacancies in parishes or missions; taking into account those that are in the way of being speedily filled, there are, indeed, fewer than is usual at this season. What the case would be in regard to missions, were we coming up to the full measure of our duty in the work of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, I will not here undertake to say.

Several Clergymen are officiating in the Diocese who have not yet presented letters dimissory.

Other changes among the Clergy have been as follows: the Rev. George H. Clark, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Hartford, to which the Rev. Robert Meech, late assistant in the same, has been elected; the Rev. Gurdon S. Coit, D. D., has become Rector of St. Michael's, Naugatuck; the Rev. William L. Peck is in charge of Trinity, Milton, and St. Paul's, Bantam, together with the mission at Morris, in connection with a Church School in Litchfield; the Rev. Nicholas J. Seely has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Bristol, and accepted that of the Church of our

Saviour, Plainville; the Rev. David H. Short, D. D., is officiating in St. John's, Hartford; the Rev. H. C. Stowell has taken charge of Christ Church, Quaker's Farms; the Rev. Henry Townsend has resigned the charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Southbury; the Rev. J. H. Gilliat is Rector-elect of Christ Church, Pomfret; the Rev. George E. Lounsbury has resigned the charge of St. Andrew's, Thompsonville, and the Mission at Suffield, and is succeeded by the Rev. J. Edward Pratt; the Rev. John J. McCook has resigned the charge of St. John's Chapel, East Hartford; the Rev. Franklin L. Bush is in charge of the Mission at Yalesville; and the Rev. J. Edmund Wildman is Rector-elect of St. John's, North Haven.

The following is the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, with the dates of their admission:

The Rev. E. L. Whitcome,	May 22d, 1866.
The Rev. J. H. Gilliat,	May 20th, 18 6.
The Rev. C. M. Selleck, M. A.,	Mch. 11th, 1867.
Henry H. Van Deusen, B. A.,	Sept. 19th, 1860.
Robert R. Morris,	Feb. 18th, 1861.
Abraham Suydam, B. A.,	Feb. 24th, 1863.
George Buck,	Mch. 7th, 1865.
William H. Lewis, Jr., B. A.,	Sept. 19th, 1865.
James W. Clark, B. A.,	Feb. 21st, 1866
Robert T. Thorne,	May 22d, 1866.
John Binney, B. A.,	June 11th, 1866.
Henry E. Hovey, B. A.,	Sept. 18th, 1866.
Samuel Hart, B. A.,	" " "
James B. Goodrich, B. A.,	" " "
Charles R. Tremaine, B. A.,	" " "
George C. Carter, B. A.,	" " "
William G. Sumner, B. A.,	Dec. 18th, 1866.
Henry A. Metcalf, B. A.,	Mch. 12th, 1867.
Newland Maynard,	May 20th, 1867.

The corner-stones of five churches and one chapel have been laid; four by myself, namely: of St. Andrew's, Meriden, Aug. 8th, 1866; of Calvary, Colchester, Oct. 10th, 1866; of St. James's, Danbury, May 23d, 1867; and of St. John's, East Hartford, June 6th, 1867; one by the Rev. Dr. Hallam, for St. Mark's, Mystic; and one by the Rev. J. C. Middleton, that of the chapel of the Holy Cross, in Calvary Parish, Stonington.

On the 3d of December, 1866, I re-opened, after repairs and enlargement, Trinity Church, Wolcottville.

Although, as will be seen, I do not this year report the consecration of any churches, I am, notwithstanding, happy to say that there is more activity in building and enlarging churches than I have ever known before during my Episcopate. I can count seventeen which are in progress, either of building or enlargement, or which will be begun during the present summer. These facts afford a cheering proof of solid and substantial growth, which ought to be to us a source of humble but very real thankfulness to God.

Two Rectors have been instituted: the Rev. William Tatlock, Rector of St. John's, Stamford, Aug. 30th, 1866; and the Rev. David Bishop, Rector of Trinity, Branford, Dec. 22d, 1866. I also record here, what I inadvertently omitted to report last year, the institution of the Rev. Charles H. W. Stocking, as Rector of Christ Church, Ansonia, June 2d, 1866.

On the 21st of March, 1867, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, and in the presence of two Presbyters of the Diocese, I deposed Charles L. Balch, Deacon, from the Ministry in the Church of God.

I have received notice from the Bishop of Texas, of the deposition of C. W. Stone, Deacon; from the Bishop of Kentucky, of the deposition of Peter H. Jeffries, Presbyter; and from the Bishop of Wisconsin, of the deposition of Ebenezer Williams.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Channing Moore Williams, D. D., as Missionary Bishop to China and Japan; of the Rev. George D. Cummins, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Kentucky; of the Rev. William E. Armitage, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Wisconsin; of the Rev. Joseph P. B. Wilmer, D. D., as Bishop of Louisiana; of the Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., as Bishop of Maine; and of the Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of Montana, Idaho, and Utah.

On the 25th day of January, 1867, in Trinity Chapel, New York, I was present at, and assisted in, the consecration of the Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., as Bishop of Maine. He carries with him many earnest wishes and devout prayers for a long and fruitful Episcopate in the truly missionary field to which he has devoted himself.

On the 3d, 4th and 5th of October last, I was in attendance at the special session of the House of Bishops, called by the presiding Bishop under the provisions of Section XVII of Canon 13 of Title I, at which time the Missionary Bishop of Montana, Idaho and Utah, whose consecration is referred to above, was elected.

And here, though I do not at all regard it as a part of the doings of that session, I have a few words to say concerning the Declaration on what is known as Ritualism, signed by twenty-eight members of the Episcopate, and issued some months since, in the drawing up of which, it is proper for me to say, I took part. It is not my intention to enter here into any questions connected with that document. I should be, I hope, among the last to deny to others what I claim for myself, the right to judge as to the desirableness of such an expression of opinion on the part of any or all of the Bishops of the Church. Each man must, on this point, decide for himself; and in diversity of conclusion here, Christian courtesy, to speak of nothing else, will find no ground of complaint. But this, it must be remembered, gives no warrant for attributing to the signers of the Declaration purposes which they never entertained, or for importing into the document itself an interpretation which never entered the minds of those who framed it. I signed the paper because I believed then, as I do now, that words of counsel and warning were needful; that they could come most properly from Bishops; and that counsel and warning are better than any attempts at legislation.

One thing I desire to say distinctly. I can never accept, and never consent to act on any theory of the Episcopate, or of the relations of a Bishop to the Church, which shall seal his lips against counsel, advice or warning, unless, and until, a point has been reached where an evident infraction of actual law becomes matter for presentment and trial. Such a theory makes the Episcopate entirely another thing from what the great Head of the Church designed it to be, and reduces it to a mechanical and perfunctory character, stripped of its noblest functions of spiritual government, and deprived of its truest life. I do not say this, dear Brethren, because I think that any of you, Clergymen or Laymen, desire me to make such a theory the basis of my action; but simply because I wish frankly to state my views on a subject of vast importance to the Church.

In common with the other Bishops of our Church, I have received from the Archbishop of Canterbury an invitation to take part in a conference "of Bishops in visible communion with the United Church of England and Ireland," to be holden at Lambeth Palace in September next. I have not, however, felt myself warranted—especially as, by God's blessing, my health seems to require no suspension of ordinary labor—in absenting myself from those duties, however humble they may be, to which my first thoughts and attention are always due; and I have, therefore, signified to his Grace my

inability to be present. The letter of invitation and my own reply accompany this address. [See Appendix I.]

In the month of December last, in St. John's Church, Hartford, I presided over an informal meeting of Clergy, gathered from all parts of the Diocese, and took part in its deliberations. The call for this meeting came, with my cordial approbation, from the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, and was issued by a Committee of which I was the Chairman. It was entirely informal, without anything like an organization, affording opportunity for the freest interchange of views on subjects of vital interest to the Church, and, for that very reason, attended, I believe, by useful practical results.

It seems to me that such meetings, gathered from a wider range than any convocation or association reaches, unhampered by the necessary rules which must regulate any legislative body, assembled, not at regular intervals, but whenever the Bishop, on consultation with his Clergy, may appoint them, can be made to meet a real want in the Church.

The attempt to combine the business of a Convention with the freest interchange of opinion must always end in failure. Either the former falls into disorder, or the latter is so hampered, that its vitality is destroyed. A body governed, as any Convention must be, by parliamentary rules, is, by the very conditions of its existence, bound down to routine and order. So let it be. It is, on every account, best that it should be. But let the Convention be supplemented from time to time by informal, unorganized—not *dis*organized—meetings of Clergy and Laity, called and presided over by the Bishop, and we shall have, I conceive, just what we need. The action of Convention will be left unembarrassed by attempts to combine with it that which resists combination; the wants of earnest minds which long for something more than the mere routine, however necessary, of ordinary business, will be met; and width of view and warmth of heart will be gained or increased.

I purpose, God willing, during the present year, to call for such another gathering as the one just referred to; and I venture to express the hope that Brethren of the Laity, as well as of the Clergy, will unite in it.

And now, before I close, let me call your attention, Brethren, to the all-important subject of Church extension. I shall not make many words nor detain you long. But I must press the great and growing importance of this work upon your most serious attention. The

spiritual destitution prevailing in many parts of New England, (and this State is no exception,) is absolutely appalling. Thousands on thousands are growing up around us, utterly ignorant of the first principles of our Holy Religion, who never enter any place of public worship, who partake in no Christian ordinances, who are instructed in no Christian laws of life—creedless, prayerless, Christless—"strangers from the covenant of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world." My words are not too strong; they cannot be so. Silently, quietly, but very rapidly, unnoticed for the most part, amid the hurry of business and the show of temporal prosperity, there is rising all around us a flood of awful evil; of that evil which is worse even than original heathenism—the evil of a lost Christianity. And what are we doing? Something, I am thankful to say, something; but, my dear Brethren, not the half we should be, not the half we might be.

Is it too late to breast the rising flood? I do not think it is. And even if it were, brave men, Christian men, ought still to try, at least, to breast it for the sake of Christ and of His Church. One mission established now will do more than five can ten years hence. The doubled work to-day will accomplish what the quadrupled work will fail to by-and-by.

I do not ask you for resolutions passed in Convention, and recorded on a printed page. I ask for resolutions made in your own hearts before God, consecrated by honest, earnest prayers, made living in alms proportioned to the wealth with which God has prospered you, and offered, resolutions, prayers, alms, offered all to God for His dear sake, whose scattered sheep shall thus be brought home to the one Fold and the one Shepherd.

J. WILLIAMS.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, the Rules of Order were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following Resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Church extension be referred to a Committee of five, of whom the Bishop shall be Chairman.

The following gentlemen were appointed, viz: the Rev. Drs. HARWOOD and CAMP, the Rev. Mr. MIDDLETON and Mr. BENJ. STARK.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee presented an abstract of their proceedings the past year, as follows:

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1866 *to the Convention of* 1867.

There have been seven meetings of the Committee within the year.

I. The first meeting, for the purpose of organizing as the Constitution orders, was held in Hartford, June 13th, 1866.

There were present the Rev. William Cooper Mead, D. D.; the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D. D.; the Rev. Riverius Camp, D. D.; the Rev. Jacob L. Clark, D. D.; and the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D. D., that day chosen by the Convention to compose the Committee for the ensuing year.

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D. D., was chosen President, and the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D. D., Secretary.

II. The second meeting was held at New Haven, Sept. 18th, 1866. Drs. Hallam, Camp, Clark, and Beardsley were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the consecration of the Rev. George D. Cummins, D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of Kentucky, and of the Rev. William E. Armitage, D. D., Assitant Bishop-elect of Wisconsin.

Henry Emerson Hovey, B. A., Trinity College, James Brainard Goodrich, B. A., Trinity College, Samuel Hart, B. A., Trinity College, Charles H. B. Tremaine, B. A., Trinity College, and George Galen Carter, B. A., Kenyon College, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as Candidates for Priest's Orders.

The Committee concurred with the Bishop in a decision given by him in regard to the rights of Rectors, in reference to collections in churches, which decision was as follows:

I. On all occasions when the Holy Communion is administered, the Offertory is in the hands of the Rector.

II. According to long continued and general usage, the Rector may, at any time, make a collection for any specified object connected with the Parish or the Church at large.

III. A Parish has a right to have collections for Parish purposes, at certain times, agreed upon and ordered by the Parish vote.

IV. A Diocesan Convention has the right to require collections for Diocesan purposes only, specified to be made in all the Parishes of the Diocese, at such times as it may designate.

V. The Rector of a Parish should exercise the rights which common consent and usage have given him, and the Parish should also exercise their right, with such regard to the interests of the Parish and the Church, and with such Christian courtesy and common sense, as will prevent any conflict of rights or duties between them. Unless this is done, no rules or decisions can be of any avail.

III. The third meeting was held at New Haven, Dec. 18th, 1866. Drs. Hallam, Camp, Clark, and Beardsley were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., Bishop-elect of Maine.

The Rev. Daniel Bishop, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

William Graham Sumner, B. A., Yale College, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

IV. The fourth meeting was held at New Haven, March 12th, 1867. Drs. Mead, Hallam, Clark and Beardsley were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, Missionary Bishop elect of Montana, with Utah and Idaho.

The Committee concurred with the Bishop in his consent to the formation of a new Parish, to be called the Church of the Good Shepherd, within the bounds of the existing Parishes, in the city of Hartford.

The Rev. Charles M. Selleck, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candiate for Priest's Orders.

Henry Aiken Metcalf, B. A., Trinity College, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

V. The fifth meeting was held at New New Haven, May 14th, 1867. Drs. Mead, Clark and Beardsley were present.

The Rev. John James McCook, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

VI. The sixth meeting was held at Middletown, May 20th, 1867. Drs. Mead, Hallam, Clark and Beardsley were present.

The Rev. William N. Ackley, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

Franklin L. Bush, J. Edward Pratt and J. Edmund Wildman, Candidates for Priest's Orders, and members of the Senior Class in the Berkeley Divinity School, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

The Rev. John H. Elliott, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

And the next day, in New Haven, in continuation of the same meeting, Drs. Hallam, Clark and Beardsley being present,

The Rev. Robert Meech, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

VII. The seventh meeting was held at New Haven, June 10th, 1867. All the members were present.

The Rev. John H. Gilliat, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

Newland Maynard was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

The Committee united with the Bishop in making out the list of Clergymen entitled to seats in Convention;

And adopted the foregoing statement as an Abstract of their proceedings for the year past.

Committee adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT A. HALLAM.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the business of the "Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut," and of the "Church Scholarship Society," be postponed till to-morrow morning.

The Treasurer presented his Report, which was read and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

[See Appendix B.]

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their Report, which was read, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

[See Appendix C.]

The Registrar of the Diocese presented his Report, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

[See Appendix H.]

The Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes was presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

[See Appendix G.]

On motion by Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed, to ascertain if there are any vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes, in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, and in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School, and to nominate suitable persons to fill such vacancies.

The following gentlemen were appointed: the Rev. Drs. J. L. Clark and Beardsley, Rev. Mr. Purves, Mr. J. Godfrey and Mr. J. C. Hollister.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The following gentlemen were present under this resolution, viz: Rev. John A. Paddock, of the Diocese of New York; the Rev. John Anketell and the Rev. G. B. Hayden, of the Diocese of R. I.; the Rev. N. L. Garfield, of the Diocese of Louisiana; the Rev. Samuel Hall, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; and the Rev. John B. Pitman, of the Diocese of Vermont, Special Agent for the Church Book Society.

The Clergy presented to the Bishop their Reports.

[See Appendix A.]

The Special Committee of Nine on the Division of the Diocese presented their final Report, as follows, viz:

The Committee, to whom were referred that part of the Bishop's Address of 1865, which alluded to the question of a division of the Diocese;—and also the resolution of the Convention of 1866, "requesting them to mature some plan, to be presented to the next Convention, whereby any portion of the Diocese desiring to be set off may * * * * still retain some relation, after the manner of the Provincial system, with the original Diocese;" do now respectfully make a *final Report* on the whole subject.

The Committee are not aware that any portion of the Diocese have felt so strongly the immediate necessity for a division, as yet to have taken the first step towards effecting such an object.

We have not learned that any section of the Church in Connecticut has, either by Convocation, or by a special assembly of the Clergy and Laity for that purpose, agitated the subject, or, in any formal way, seriously entertained it during the past year. That individuals in the Diocese have, in a general way, expressed opinions concerning a division we have reason to

know from personal experience. In the minds of some few there may have been vague and indefinite ideas that small Dioceses might be more effective and convenient than large ones, and that ultimately the growth of the Church would absolutely require division. Yet, forasmuch as no attempt at combined effort to initiate such a measure has taken place, so far as the Committee know or believe, they are forced to the conclusion that there is a decided conviction, with a very large portion of our Diocese, that the time for decisive action on this subject has not arrived.

While, therefore, we reiterate the opinion expressed in our report of last year,—that "we do not think that very large Dioceses are advantageous to the Church in our day, or in this country,"—we cannot be blind to the fact that this indifference to the subject of division as a practical thing is proof of a prevalent opinion that the time to sever the Diocese of Connecticut into two or more jurisdictions has not yet come.

We can readily see reasons, in the compactness of our Diocese, and in the facility of passing from one point to another in it, on a visitation, as well as from the moderate number of our Parishes and Clergy, which would unite to form a prudent conviction that there is no pressing necessity for immediate division.

The Diocese of Connecticut, embracing an area of 4,674 square miles, and a population of some 465,000 souls, has such facilities for traveling that its extreme limits can be reached, from either of the cities of Hartford, Middletown, or New Haven within a very few hours. Your Committee can find in these facts reasons why the thoughtful examiner of our Diocesan statistics may have come to the conclusion that a Diocese so situated does not now, of urgent necessity, require a division. Reasons which may apply with great force in *Virginia*, with her 117 Clergymen and her 172 Parishes, scattered among a population of 1,600,000 souls, dwelling on an area of 61.352 square miles; or in *New York*, with her 406 Clergymen and her 328 Parishes, scattered among a population of 2,431,851 souls, dwelling on an area of 21,751 square miles;—or in *Western New York*, with her 164 Clergymen and 155 Parishes, scattered among a population of 1,465,691 souls, dwelling on an area of 21,463 square miles, seem to have very little force when applied to a Diocese of 150 Clergymen and 130 Parishes, with a population of 460,151 souls, dwelling on a compact territory of but 4,674 square miles, the remotest Parish of which can be reached, from either of its three central cities, within eight hours.

This process of reasoning, it is probable, may have led to the conclusion that our need of division does not require action now. Whenever the time shall have come, we believe that He in whose hand are the hearts of all men, will have prepared the minds of the members of His Church in Connecticut to see so clearly its necessity and their duty as to cause them to act on the subject promptly, liberally, and unitedly.

Should, for instance, the 20 Clergymen and 24 Parishes of our Diocese—now sparsely scattered over the portion lying East of the Connecticut river, which covers an area of more than 2,000 square miles, nearly one half of the

whole State, and which is our great Home Missionary field,—become so deeply impressed with the religious destitution of that region as to cause them unitedly to ask that they may be set off as an independent See, we ought to receive it as a reasonable token of the will of Divine Providence which demanded of the Diocese prompt, earnest, cheerful and generous action.

Whenever that time shall have come, we believe that love for Christ and the Church will enable those who will then be called upon to arrange the principles and conditions of a division, "to mature the best possible plan" by which the portion of the Diocese then desiring to be set off may retain every substantial interest which it ever had in the institutions of the Church in Connecticut, together with the hearty sympathy and liberal aid, with which maternal love follows a daughter who, though entering upon a *separate* settlement, never entirely loses her connection with her earliest home.

The Committee respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolutions which have been submitted to them.

WM. COOPER MEAD,
E. E. BEARDSLEY,
ROBERT A. HALLAM,
EDWARD L. DROWN,
S. H. HUNTINGTON,
JOHN FERGUSON,
S. M. BUCKINGHAM,
GEORGE S. SANFORD,
} *Committee.*

NEW HAVEN, June 10th, 1867.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the above Report of the Committee of Nine be made the special order of the day for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HAWOOD,

Resolved, That this Convention do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, for prayers, and immediately after for business.

Adjourned.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEW HAVEN,

June 12th, Nine o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

MORNING PRAYER was read as far as the Litany by the Rev. STORRS O. SEYMOUR, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bethel, and concluded by the Rev. RUFUS EMERY, Rector of Trinity Church, Southport.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Rev. Messrs. W. N. ACKLEY, EDDY, NOBLE, PRESCOTT, SEELY, WARD, WHITTINGHAM and NILES, not present before, appeared and took their seats.

The following Lay Delegates, not present before, appeared and took their seats, viz: J. B. ROBERTSON, M. D., J. M. AIMES, M. D., and Mr. S. K. JONES.

A communication was received and read from the "Art Council" of Yale College, inviting the members of the Convention to visit the Gallery of Paintings and Statuary, on exhibition in the new "Art Building," corner of Chapel and High streets.

Also, a communication from the Committee of Arrangements, in behalf of the Trustees of the "General Hospital for the Insane of the State of Connecticut," inviting the members of the Convention to be present at the laying of the corner-stone of that Institution, in the city of Middletown, on Thursday, June 20th, at 12 M.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to return the thanks of this Convention for the above invitations.

The Standing Committee on the admission of New Parishes reported as follows, viz:

The Committee on the "Admission of New Parishes" respectfully report: that the papers of the Episcopal Society of the "Church of the Good Shepherd," of the city of Hartford, and the Episcopal Society of St. Polycarp's Church, of the town of Sherman, in Fairfield county, for admission into union with this Convention, are correct.

The Committee, therefore, recommend the admission of the above named Parishes.

L. T. BENNETT.
B. M. YARRINGTON.
HENRY OLMSTEAD.
J. C. HOLLISTER.
S. M. BUCKINGHAM.
} *Committee.*

On motion by Rev. Mr. WOODRUFF,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee be accepted, and the Parishes therein named be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates reported that they had examined the credentials of the Delegates from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, and from St. Polycarp's Church, Sherman, and found them to be correct.

The following Lay Delegates then answered to their names: Mr. J. R. Chapin, from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford; Mr. L. N. Middlebrook, from St. Polycarp's Church, Sherman.

The Standing Committee on Ecclesiastical Business presented the following Report:

The Committee on Ecclesiastical Business report, That at the last meeting of the Diocesan Convention, the Rules and Canons and the Journal

assistance of the Standing Committee, were desired to take order in reference to the procurement of a Statute for the Incorporation of Parishes, and to report to the present Convention,

That: a Committee of *Five* (5) Laymen were appointed, of whom the Bishop was made Chairman, to take measures for securing of an endowment for the support of a Professor or Professors for the Berkeley Divinity School,

That: a Committee of *Five* (5) were appointed to consider the propriety of organizing a Church Building Association, and to report to this Convention, by Constitution or otherwise,

That: the Committee on the Division of the Diocese were requested to mature, and report to this Convention, some plan whereby any portion of the Diocese desiring to be set off, may, by some conference with the Convention, still retain some relation to the original Diocese, after the manner of the Provincial system.

Beyond these several items, your Committee know of no other unfinished business.

DAVID H. SHORT,
WM. SAMUEL JOHNSON, } *Committee.*
BENJAMIN STARK,

The Standing Committee on Finance presented the following report, viz:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report,—That they have examined the Treasurer's Report, with the vouchers attached, and find it to be correct, for the year closing the 10th of June, 1867. This shows a balance of $295.57 due the Treasurer.

It will be noticed that, in the account thus balanced, the expenses connected with printing the Journal, binding, &c., are not embraced—in all, $1,086.03. This amount is stated by the Treasurer, in a memorandum accompanying his report, for the information of the Convention, and, of course, is not accompanied by any vouchers. It will be seen that there is an indebtedness of $1,381.60 to be provided for out of this year's income, before meeting the current expenses of the year.

Under these circumstances, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That an assessment of *Two* (2) per cent. be laid on the salaries of Rectors, in addition to that required by Canon, making *Three* (3) per cent. in all for the present year.

The Committee offer this resolution in view of the fact that the Treasury is, really, an entire year in arrears; and that it is not creditable to the Diocese to be thus unable to meet, on call, bills for current expenses, or assessments or calls from the General Convention.

D. P. SANFORD,
J. B. ROBERTSON, } *Committee.*
JONATHAN GODFREY,

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolution therein named be adopted.

The Special Committee of Five (5) on Vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees, presented the following Report, which was accepted, viz:

The Special Committee appointed to ascertain if there were any vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees, and to nominate suitable persons to fill such vacancies, respectfully report.—That there are no vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees.

J. L. CLARK,
E. E. BEARDSLEY,
JOHN PURVES,
JONATHAN GODFREY,
J. C. HOLLISTER
} *Committee.*

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund was presented and accepted, as follows, viz:

The Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund respectfully report.—That they have examined the statement presented to them by the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, with the particulars of the investment of the Fund, which being, in their opinion, safe and judicious, they recommend no change.

J. L. CLARK,
J. FERGUSON,
O. S. SEYMOUR,
E. R. STODDARD,
GEORGE S. SANFORD,
} *Committee.*

The Report of the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, was presented and accepted, as follows, viz:

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests, respectfully report. That they have examined said Report, and find it satisfactory. While there is but little, at present, on the books of the Board to attract attention, or awaken interest, the Committee believe that the day is not far distant when the Board will be considered as among the most important of all the Incorporations of the Diocese.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the said Board such an amount as will cover the expenses actually incurred by him, during the past year, in the service of the Board.

EDWARD L. DROWN,
JAMES M. GOODWIN,
HARRY PRESCOTT,
} *Committee.*

The Report of the Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund," was presented, read, and ordered upon the Journal.

[See Appendix D.]

The Report of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, in reference to procuring a new Statute for the Incorporation of Parishes, was then presented and read, as follows, viz.:

The Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, who were requested, by a resolution of the last Convention, to take into consideration "the propriety and possibility of obtaining from the Legislature of this State a Statute, Act, or Form for the Incorporation of Parishes of this Church, more in accordance with the spirit and terminology of the Church; and either to make such application at once, if, in their judgment, it be wise, or to report to the next Convention what action it is best for them to take,"—ask leave to report:

That, on examining the existing laws and statutes of this State, they do not perceive in them anything so adverse to the interests of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, as to render it necessary for us to apply to the Legislature for any special act in our behalf. If our present laws confer on us, in common with our fellow-citizens of other creeds, every substantial right necessary for our civil existence and protection, together with ample liberty to constitute ourselves as Bodies Corporate, with all the immunities and franchises usually appertaining to Incorporations, leaving our mode of worship and ecclesiastical nomenclature to our own control, it would seem to be all that we really require.

Your Committee think that the only defect, of moment, in regard to parochial membership, has been provided for by the Legislation of 1866, which changes slightly the mode of becoming a member of a religious Incorporation, and provides for the disfranchisement of any person who shall have ceased to take a personal interest in the worship and affairs of any religious

society in which he was an incorporator. These changes seem to provide, amply, for our protection.

In some States, the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen are, by statute, made the Body Corporate, the members of which Body are to be elected annually by voters, whose qualifications are left so loose and indefinite, as to give ample room for malpractice in the vote. But under our laws, the voters are a Body easily defined, and can never obtain the right to vote but by the assent of a majority of the Body Corporate, at a meeting legally convened. By a major vote of such members, not only is the Rector elected, but Wardens and Vestrymen are annually appointed. It is true these Wardens and Vestrymen hold no other relation to those who appoint them than that of a Committee; but the same power which creates the body, can assign to it power to do anything which its principal may do; so that, annually, or, if they see fit, by standing resolution, the voters can empower the Wardens and Vestry, with the Rector as their Chairman, to transact all the business of the society, which is their own original right.

Your Committee believe that some such power conveyed by the several Parishes or, as the Statute terms them, "Societies," would prove a way equally safe with, and more effective than, the present method of conducting the affairs of a Parish, and they would, therefore, recommend its adoption by the Parishes of the Diocese, if only as an experiment, the utility of which time will test.

Your Committee are not prepared to say that they think legislative action impossible, but they do regard it as very doubtful, especially when they believe that every really needful end can be secured without it.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

1. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the several Parishes of this Diocese, to constitute, at their annual meetings, the Wardens and Vestrymen whom they may elect, together with the Rector of the Parish as Chairman, their legal representatives in conducting the affairs of the Parish; and fully to empower them to do all such things as, in their judgment, will best promote the interests of the Parish.

2. *Resolved*, That Article VII. of the Constitution of this State, together with the Statute on religious societies, be printed in the Journal of 1867.

J. WILLIAMS.
WM. COOPER MEAD.
ROBERT A. HALLAM.
R. CAMP.
J. L. CLARK.
E. E. BEARDSLEY.

[See Appendix I.]

On motion by the Rev. Mr. DROWN,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions therein named be adopted.

The Report of the Special Committee, on so much of the Bishop's Address to the Convention as referred to Church Extension, was then presented and read, as follows, viz:

The Committee appointed to take into consideration that portion of the Bishop's Address to the Convention which refers to the subject of Church Extension, beg leave most respectfully to report:

That they are convinced that, especially in the Eastern portion of the Diocese, there are openings for the Church, and opportunities for immediate usefulness, which it is our duty to take advantage of immediately. The increase of manufacturing interest and capital has added largely to the population of *Central Village*, *Rockville* and *Willimantic*. To these three places, especially, the attention of your Committee has been called. In Central Village we have a Church, but at present the labors of the Missionary in charge are divided between it and Danielsonville, while, in fact, there is, in Central Village alone, enough for any one man to do. Not only does its population increase rapidly, but there is a cordon of manufactories extending a considerable distance along the river, with a large population, to whose welfare we cannot be indifferent. In the judgment of the Committee, therefore, one Missionary Clergyman should be resident at Central Village and one at Danielsonville.

Willimantic has become a large town, with a population of six thousand or more souls. We have there no Church, no Missionary. Surely, if there be any place within the limits of the Diocese, for the evangelization of which we should make some movement, Willimantic is the place. The population of manufacturing towns is exposed to immense evils; vice and immorality and fanaticism thrive; and, surely, to give them genuine Christian truth and genuine ordinances of religion, and to inculcate a healthy morality, is the work to which we are urged by every consideration.

The same observations are applicable to Rockville, although its population is less than that of Willimantic. We are called upon to fight against practical Heathenism, and for a pure Christianity, wheresoever men are gathering together in large numbers in the pursuit of trade and commerce.

Now, the Church Missionary Society of the Diocese, with its present weight of care and its limited means, cannot undertake to carry on the work here designated. The Committee feel bound to come to the Convention with the subject, and to solicit at once their sympathy, and to receive their counsel and wishes. The sum of money necessary for the purpose of establishing our Church in the places named, will, to say the least, be considerable. It certainly ought to be raised cheerfully; so that our chief anxiety should be rather concerning the proper men to be found for the work, than for their support in it.

This is your Committee's suggestion touching the immediate work of Church Extension; and we beg, in conclusion, to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon VII. of this Diocese be amended by substituting the words "Missionary Society of the Diocese," for "The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge."

The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY presented the following Preamble and Resolution, viz:

The Bishop having stated in his Annual Address, that, from a sense of duty to his Diocese, and not at present feeling under any necessity to absent himself from his work, he had most respectfully declined the invitation of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury to attend the proposed Conference of Bishops at Lambeth, in September next; therefore,

Resolved, That, whenever his health may seem to demand a temporary suspension of his labors, and he may desire to visit the CHURCH in our mother country, this Convention would earnestly request him to do so, and pledge itself to provide the necessary funds to defray the expenses of his journey.

Unanimously adopted.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. CLARK,

Resolved, That it shall be the privilege of each Convocation or County meeting of the Diocese, to nominate, on, or before, the *first day* of the assembling of the Convention, one Presbyter and one Layman, to be presented to the Convention as the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD,

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to consider the propriety of the organization of a Church Building Association, and to report to this Convention, by Constitution or otherwise, be continued; and that the vacancy made by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Doane from the Diocese be filled by the appointment of the Rev. H. W. Nelson, jr.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, was then presented and read, as follows, viz.:

The Special Committee appointed to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, respectfully report the names of the following persons, and recommend their appointment, viz:

Fairfield County,	Rev. F. T. Russell, Mr. John Ferguson,	Ridgefield, Stamford.
Litchfield "	Rev. W. S. Perry, Mr. O. S. Seymour,	Litchfield, "
New Haven "	Rev. Edward L. Drown, Mr. E. H. Ives,	New Haven, "
Hartford "	Rev. Henry Olmstead, Mr. Elisha Johnson,	Warehouse Point, Hartford.
Middlesex "	Rev. P. L. Shepard, Mr. S. H. Stocking,	Old Saybrook, Portland.
Eastern Convocation,	Rev. J. C. Middleton, Mr. Benjamin Stark,	Stonington, New London.

The Convention then resolved itself into the Church Scholarship Society.

[See Appendix F.]

The business of the Church Scholarship Society being concluded, the Convention resumed its proceedings.

The Convention took a recess till Three o'clock, P.M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled pursuant to the order of recess.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS in the chair.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Mr. MALLORY, the Rev. Mr. FRENCH and Mr. TALLMADGE were appointed Tellers.

Pending the ballot for the *first* member,

On motion by Mr. HENRY SMITH,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Mr. Weston, for his able and interesting sermon before Convention.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY,

Resolved, That a Committee of *Three* (3) be appointed to procure the printing of the Journal of the Convention for the present year; and that the Rev. Messrs. Woodruff and Mallory and Mr. Henry Smith be that Committee; also, that 1,500 copies be distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

The Rev. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D. D., was elected the *first* member of the Standing Committee.

Pending the ballot for the *second* member,

On motion by the Rev. Mr. SHANNON,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are, hereby, tendered to the citizens of New Haven, for their generous hospitality.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. SHANNON,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Prof. J. T. Huntington, for his able and interesting discourse, before the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

The Rev. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D.D., was elected the *second* member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., was elected the *third* member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D. D., was elected the *fourth* member of the Standing Committee.

Pending the ballot for the *fifth* member,

On motion by the Rev. Mr. WESTON,

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and hereby is, authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Convention for the sum of fifty dollars, for his official expenses for the ensuing year.

The Rev. DANIEL C. WESTON was elected the *fifth* member of the Standing Committee.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. SEYMOUR,

Resolved, That the public meetings of the *Missionary Society of the Diocese* shall be held in the following named places, viz.:

St. Thomas' Church,	Bethel,	October, 1867.
St. James' Church,	New London,	April, 1868.

on such days of said months as the Directors may appoint.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That, after the reading of the Minutes, and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn without day.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved, and after the singing of the 202d Hymn and Prayers, and the Benediction by the Rt. Rev. BISHOP WILLIAMS, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D.,

President of the Convention.

Attest,

CURTISS TROWBRIDGE WOODRUFF, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Ansonia, Christ Church.

THE REV. CHAS. H. W. STOCKING. RECTOR.

Families, about 140. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 3—total 28. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 37; lost by removal, 31; lost by death, 1; struck from the list, 16; present number, 150. Marriages, 9; Burials, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 125. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $8.00; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $15.25: Missions: Domestic, $12.00; Foreign, $10.00; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $63.43; Clothing for Freedmen, $150.00—total for objects without the Parish, $258.68. Communion Alms, $137.95; (of which for Fairfield County Mission, $25; Thomaston, $10; N. Haven Co., Mission, $20;) Sunday School Books &c., $167.50; Choir, $56.80; Present to Rector, $82; Christmas tree; $107.50; Incidental expenses, 143.53; Ladies' Sewing Circle, $258.62—total for objects within the Parish, $953.90. Total amount of contributions, $1,212.58. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention fund, $6.25.

The growth of the Parish is, at present, limited by the insufficiency of Church accommodations. It is purposed, however, to build, on the present site, a Memorial Church to the Rev. Dr. Mansfield, of blessed memory, to whom this Parish, with many others, owes, under God, its existence. As will be seen from the above report, the Rector has struck from the list of Communicants the names of sixteen, who, though found on the list, have never received the Holy Eucharist, and therefore should not be reported.

The report of Families is not quite exact, as several who would be with us, are unable to obtain pews. The new Memorial Church will probably be begun next Spring.

Bethany, Christ Church.

THE REV. H. S. ATTWATER, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms, adults, 8—total, 8. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 126. Marriages, 5: Burials, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 13: scholars, 80. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $21; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $4; Missions: Domestic, $8; Foreign, $8; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $3; Sons of the Clergy, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $48. Communion Alms, $35.94; Church repairs, $600; For Sunday School, $40—total for objects within the Parish, $675.94. Total amount of contributions, $723.94. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention fund, $8.

The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition. The Bible Class of young gentlemen and ladies is large, and taught by efficient and able teachers. Many of the adult communicants engage actively in the good work of Sunday School instruction. One communicant is pursuing his studies at Cheshire Academy, with a view to the Ministry. The attendance on Divine service, is generally good, and more pews might be rented if we had them.

Bethel, St. Thomas' Church.

THE REV STORRS O. SEYMOUR, RECTOR.

Families, 104. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 8—total 14. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 16; lost by death, 3; present number, 172. Marriages, 8; Burials, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, 35; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $5; Foreign, $25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $28—total for objects without the Parish, $108. Communion Alms, $67; Donation to Rector, $100—total for objects within the Parish, $167. Total amount of contributions, $275. Bishop's Salary, $22.50. Convention fund, $18.

Bethlehem, Christ Church.

THE REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 40. Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 3—total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; loss by death, 7; present number, 44. Burials, 7; Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of Diocese, (legacy of Benj. T. Lake,) $800; Thomaston Mission, $12; Missions: Domestic and Foreign, (legacy of B. T. Lake,) $5.200; Church Book Society, (legacy of B. T. Lake.) $[redacted] College,

(legacy of Horace Fenn,) $100; Berkeley Divinity School, $900—total for objects without the Parish, $7,262. Communion Alms, $20.09; Sunday School Library, $50.70; Repairs on Organ, $128.00—total for objects within the Parish, $198,79. Total amount of contributions, $7,460.79. Bishop's Salary, $12. Convention Fund,-$3.

Birmingham, St. James' Church.

THE REV. NATHAN H. CHAMBERLAIN, RECTOR.

Families, 194. Baptisms: infants, 10—total 10. Communicants: lost by death, 7; present number, about 270. Marriages, 14; Burials, 14; Sunday School: teachers, 23; scholars, 140. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $37.86; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $10.66; Missions: Domestic, $88.65; Foreign, $31; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $174; Church in Southbury, $60; Collection for Bishop Randall, $365; for Bishops Randall, Clarkson and Vail, by Mrs. N. B. S., $300; for Rev. H. Spor, Mankato, Minn., $25; Cheshire Academy, $10; Edgefield Parish, S. C., $6.70; Books for a Theological Student, $6.70—total for objects without the Parish, $1,135.57. Communion Alms, $109.98; other contributions for the poor, $111; Miss Elizabeth Gracie's legacy, $50; additional collections thereto for a poor fund, $36.67; Church improvements, $237; Easter flowers and music, $56; Incidental expenses, $90.46; Gift to the Rector, $510; Sunday School collection, $50; St. James' Benevolent Society, $1,674.62—total for objects within the Parish, $2,925.73. Total amount of contributions, $4,061.30. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

Besides these amounts, our people have subscribed more than $3,100, (a part already paid) to procure a chime of 9 bells, worthy the antiquity and dignity of St. James' Parish.

Bloomfield, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. COLBURN, RECTOR.

Families, 23. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults. 4;—total, 9. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 38. Marriage, 1; Burials, 2. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $7.62—total for objects without the Parish, $7.62. Communion Alms, $20.82—total for objects within the Parish, $20.82. Total amount of contributions, $28.44.

The condition of this ancient Parish, which, during the last few years, has passed through many trials, may be considered, upon the whole, to present decided cause for encouragement. Since the resumption of regular services, its members have manifested their interest by prompt attendance, and by earnest personal effort. A neat and commodious Parsonage has been purchased, as the result of much liberality and self-denial on the part of the parishoners. And it is sincerely hoped that the parish may now grow in numerical strength, and may also be blessed with the influences of that Divine Spirit, "without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy."

Branford, Trinity Church.

THE REV. DAVID BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 133. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 5—total 18. Confirmed, 24. Communicants: admitted, 23; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 161. Marriages, 2; Burials, 10; Sunday School: teachers, 21; scholars, 148; Student for ministry, 1. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $20; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $10; Missions: Domestic, $15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10; other objects, $60.50; bequests, $1,500—total for objects without the Parish, 1,625.50. Communion Alms, $70; Sunday School Books, $125; Christmas tree, $225; to Organ Fund, $550; Repairs of Church $400—total for objects within the Parish, $1,370. Total amount of contributions, $2,995.50. Bishop's Salary, $22.50. Convention Fund, $18.

Bridgeport, St. John's Church.

THE REV. EATON W. MAXCY, RECTOR.

Families, 241. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 3—total, 13. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 283. Burials, 14; Sunday School: teachers, 36; scholars, 215. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $100; Church Scholarship Society, $30; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $25; Missions: Domestic, $197; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $86.75; Protestant Widows' Relief Society, $51.14—total for objects without the Parish, $489.89. Communion Alms, $277.72; Missionary work in the parish, $50; Sundry objects within the parish, $1,315; Burial lot for the poor, $45; Sunday School collections, $108.76—total for objects within the Parish, $1,796.48. Total amount of contributions, $2,286.37. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $20.

The present Rector entered on his duties, on Whitsun-day, 1867. During almost the entire preceding portion of the Conventional year, the parish was under the ministrations of the Rev. A. E. Bishop.

Bridgeport, Christ Church.

THE REV. JOHN B. FALKNER, RECTOR.

Families, 187. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 7—total, 18. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 9; present number, 280. Marriages, 15. Burials, 20. Sunday School: teachers, 27; scholars, 270. Contributions: Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $58; Missions: Domestic, $158.51; Foreign, $100; St. Stephen's Church, Portland, Me., $113; American Bible Society, $123; Protestant Widows' Relief Society, $73.25; Southern Relief Commission, $61; National Orphan Asylum at Gettysburg, Penn., $109.29; Townsend Orphan Asylum, Iowa, $52 54—total for objects without the Parish, $848.59. Communion Alms, $186; Dorcas Society, $103; Sunday School, $261.26; Chapel Fund, $119.96; Sundries, $110—total for objects within the Parish, $780.22. Total amount of contributions, $1,628.81. Bishop's Salary, $56.25. Convention Fund, $45.

Bridgeport, Trinity Church.

THE REV. SYLVESTER CLARKE, RECTOR.

Families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 9—total, 32. Confirmed, 28. Communicants: present number, 156. Marriages, 13. Burials, 28. Sunday School: teachers, 26; scholars, 190. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $3.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $10; Missions: Domestic, $25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $78.25; Missions in Fairfield County, $50; Church of the Epiphany, Southbury, $20; Trinity Church, Edgefield, S. C., $25; St. John's Church, Mankato, Minn., $25—total for objects without the Parish, $236.75. Communion Alms, $134.88; Sunday School offering, $144.48; Christmas expenses, $165; Ladies' Society, $1,101.36; Special contributions, $719.94—total for objects within the Parish, $2,265.66. Total amount of contributions, $2,502.41. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $12.

Bridgeport, Church of the Nativity.

THE REV. E. F. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 61. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 5—total, 13. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 39. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 59. Contributions: The Offertory

for the year was $3.551.19. and was used for Alms and Church work in the Parish—total for objects within the Parish, $3,551.19. Total amount of contributions, $3,551.19.

Bridgeport, (East,) St. Paul's Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY THE SENIOR WARDEN.

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 3—total 3. Communicants: present number, 25. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 100. Contributions: Communion Alms, $8; other objects, $40—total for objects within the Parish, $48. Total amount of contributions, $18.

The Rev. A. E. Bishop had charge of this Parish till Christmas. Since then, there has been no regular service.

Bridgewater, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. H. D. NOBLE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 6—total, 18. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; lost by removal, 1; present number, 62. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 60. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, (Sunday School,) $38; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $7; Missions: Domestic, $7; Foreign, $5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, (Sunday School, $10,) $39; Minnesota, (Sunday School, $28.74,) $33.74; For the South, $83; Mission at New Fairfield, $14—total for objects without the Parish, $226.74. Communion Alms, $20; Sunday School Festival, $80; other objects, $300—total for objects within the Parish, $400. Total amount of contributions, $626.74. Bishop's Salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $10.

Bristol, Trinity Church.

THE REV. A. E. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 2; present number, 96. Marriages, 7. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 50. Contributions: Domestic Missions, $40; Freedmen's Commission, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $45. Communion Alms, $48.59; other objects, $42—total for objects within the Parish, $90.59. Total amount of contributions, $135.59. Convention Fund, $10.

This report includes the services of the late Rector, Rev. N. J. Seely.

Broad Brook, Grace Church.

THE REV. ROBERT DOBYNS, OFFICIATING.

Families, 61. Baptisms: infants, 7—total, 7. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 42. Marriages, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 65. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $6; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $4; Missions: Domestic, $2.50; Foreign, $3.25—total for objects without the Parish, $15.75. Communion Alms, $17—total for objects within the Parish, $17. Total amount of contributions, $32.75. Bishop's Salary, $7.

Since I have been in charge of this Parish, I have been enabled, through the kindness of some outside friends, to furnish our church with a complete set of lights; also, through the liberality of some connected with the Parish, to raise a salary of $53 per annum for the Organist.

Brookfield, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. J. E. GOODHUE, RECTOR.

Families, 95. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2—total, 4. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 4; present number, 156. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $29.81; Church Scholarship Society, $9.58; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $15.42; Missions: Domestic, $12.44; Foreign, $12.20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $60.61; New Fairfield Mission, $47; Freedmen's Commission, $10.59; Southern Relief Commission, $56.13; Sunday School Offerings, $22—total for objects without the Parish, $275.78. Communion Alms, $53.27; Christmas Sunday School Festival, $54; Building on Parsonage, $300—total for objects within the Parish, $407.27. Total amount of contributions, $683.05. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $12.

Brookfield, "St. Paul's School for Boys."

THE REV. H. D. NOBLE, RECTOR,

Respectfully reports,—That in connection with the charge of the Parish of St. Mark's, Bridgewater, he has attended to his duties as Rector of St. Paul's School for Boys.

The contributions of the School to Missions, the past year, have been *forty-five* ($45) *dollars.*

Brooklyn, Trinity Church.

THE REV. R. CAMP, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 3—total 8. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 11; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 1; present number, 65. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $21; Missions: Domestic $18.45; Nashotah, $22.15; Missionary Army, $7; to Colchester, $62—total for objects without the Parish, $130.60. Communion Alms, $46.76; Sunday School, $14.49; for Parish purposes, $200—total for objects within the Parish, $263.25. Total amount of contributions, $393.85. Convention Fund, $12.

Central Village, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. W. N. ACKLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 26. Baptisms: infants, 5—total 5. Communicants: added by removal, 1; present number, 11. Marriage, 1; Burial, 1; Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 41. Contributions: Eastern Convocation, $122—total for objects without the Parish, $122. Collections, $31.31—total for objects within the Parish, $31.31. Total amount of contributions, $153.31.

Cheshire, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JULIUS H. WARD, RECTOR.

Families, 72. Baptisms: infants, 12: adult, 1—total, 13. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 4; present number, 149. Marriages, 2; Burials, 15; Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 80. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $30.92; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $21; Missions: Domestic, $42; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $128.15; Poor at the South, $23.97; County Missionary work, $20; the Freedmen's Commission, $35.87—total for objects without the Parish, $301.91. Communion Alms, $99.21; Christmas Festival, $50; Parish Library, $5.50; Sunday School Library, $21.89; other Sunday School work, $16.09; distribution of Tracts, $10; Alms Basins, $18; New Communion Service, $70; Improvements in Rectory Buildings, $575; Incidental Expenses, $69.01—total for objects within the Parish, $934.70. Total amount of contributions, $1,236.91. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

Cheshire, "Episcopal Academy of Connecticut."

THE REV S. J. HORTON, M. A., PRINCIPAL,

Respectfully Reports—That the Academy continues to enjoy a good degree of prosperity. During the past year, the Principal has completed "Beardsley Hall." This building, erected at his own expense, is occupied by the younger pupils. The experiment of separating the younger pupils from the older ones, out of school hours, has proved quite successful, and been productive of great benefit to both classes.

"Bronson Hall" is in process of erection, and will be completed before the commencement of next session. This building will contain a general school room, music and recitations rooms, and a chapel.

The corporation is indebted for this building to the donation of $5,000, by H. N. Slater, Esq., a former pupil of the Academy, and to generous contributions from other friends of the Institution.

The average number of pupils the past year has been *ninety*. *Seventy* in the family of the Principal. *Twenty-six* are studying Latin, *sixteen* Greek. *Sixteen* are preparing for college, and *seven* expect to enter this term. *Twenty* are communicants in the church, and *thirteen are studying for the Ministry*. *Four* have been confirmed.

The Principal has occasionally assisted the Rector of St. Peter's, has attended three funerals, and married three couples. He has also preached a few times in neighboring parishes, and supplied Trinity Church, Seymour, two months, while it was without a Rector.

Colchester, Calvary Church.

THE REV. HENRY M. SHERMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 34. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2—total, 4. Communicants: present number, 21. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 42. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $100; Missions: Domestic, $12.50—total for objects without the Parish, $112.50. Communion Alms, and weekly offerings, $120.61—total for objects within the Parish, $120.61. Total amount of contributions, $233.11.

The corner stone of a church to be erected in this Parish, was laid in September last, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams. The building will be ready to occupy the last Sunday in this month, (June.)

There has been expended in its erection, $4,500; about one half of which was raised within the Parish. We hope to obtain speedily the $2,000 required to complete the church.

The statistics in my report, include my official acts at Salem. I held a service there in the afternoon of each Sunday, in the hall of "Music Vale

Seminary." The Hon. Mr. Whitlesey, President of the Seminary, is the contributor of the one hundred dollars to the Missionary Society of the Diocese, mentioned above.

Danbury, St. James' Church.

THE REV. FLETCHER J. HAWLEY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 143. Baptisms: infants, 12: adults, 3—total, 15. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 10: added by removal, 4: lost by removal, 7: lost by death, 4; present number, 206. Marriages, 15; Burials, 10; Sunday School: teachers, 20: scholars, 125. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $11.40: Missions: Domestic, $12.67; Foreign, 12.67; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $30.06; Church Book Society, $14.53; Rev. C. Townsend's Orphan's Home, Iowa, $73.79; Missions at New Fairfield and Sherman, $53.75—total for objects without the Parish, $208.67. Communion Alms, $99.69; Weekly Offertory, $176.49; Mite Society, $406; Parish objects, $864; Sunday School, $77; Christmas presents to Rector, (cash $114, etc. $80, $194;) Teacher of sacred music, $50; In Sunday School, $35—total for objects within the Parish, $1,902.18. Total amount of contributions, $2,110.85. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

The corner stone of our new church, was laid by the Bishop on the 23d of May. The new Church is being built of a blue stone, from a quarry about one and a half miles distant. Style, early Gothic.

Danbury, "Deer Hill Institute."

THE REV. I. L. TOWNSEND, RECTOR,

Has nothing special to report. The work of education, strictly according to the teaching of the church, has continued without interruption.

That God's blessing has attended the instruction imparted, has been attested by many who have "finished their course."

Danielsonville, St. Alban's Church.

THE REV. W. N. ACKLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 24. Baptism, 1—total, 1. Communicants: added by removal, 5; present number 22. Marriage, 1; Burial, 1; Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 66. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $4.25; Eastern Convocation, $200—total for objects without the Parish, $204.25. Com-

munion Alms, $9.29; Sunday School, $40; Festival, $47.85; Parish matters, $67—total for objects within the Parish, $164.14. Total amount of contributions, $368.39.

Darien, St. Luke's Church.

THE REV. LOUIS FRENCH, RECTOR.

Families, about 50. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3—total, 12. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 4; present number, 80. Burials, 3; Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $4.65; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $21.59; Sunday School Army, $5.75; Easter offerings from Sunday School, for Bishop Seabury Mission, $8.08; New Fairfield, $7.62—total for objects without the Parish, $47.69. Communion Alms, $72.74; Parsonage Fund, $900; Sunday School, $27.18; Sunday offerings, $334.17—total for objects within the Parish, $1,334.09. Total amount of contributions, $1,381.78. Bishop's Salary, $14. Convention Fund, $15.

In addition to the statistics given above, I would record in the Journal, the fact that this Parish is now in possession of a Parsonage. This good work has been accomplished within the year, and it is one of many evidences that the Church in this place is not standing still, but slowly, and it is hoped surely, making progress.

Durham, Church of the Epiphany.

H. A. METCALF, LAY READER,
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP.

Families, 17. Communicants: Present number, 36. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

East Haddam, St Stephen's Church.

THE REV. HENRY T. GREGORY, RECTOR.

Families, 72. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 6—total 10. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 102; Marriages, 2; Burials, 14; Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 80. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, 33.16; Church Scholarship Society, $2.38; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $19.35; Foreign, $15.06; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $18.64; Orphan's Home, Iowa, $26.50;

Freedmen's Commission, $12.73; Sunday School offerings: Orphan's Home, Iowa, $10; Bishop Seabury Mission, Faribault, $9; Domestic Missions, (young soldiers,) $7—total for objects without the Parish, $158.82. Communion Alms, $54.37; New Pews and alterations in church, and repairs on Parsonage, $128.03; Extra music expenses, $7.27; Christmas tree, $49.67; Towards Cabinet Organ (from Sunday School,) $55.66; Proceeds of Entertainment for Sunday School purposes, $39.10; Gift to the Rector, $196; Charities, ($45.50 of which was omitted in last years report,) $102.15—total for objects within the Parish, $632.25. Total amount of contributions, $791.07. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $10.

East Hartford, St John's Church.

THE REV. JNO. J. McCOOK, RECTOR.

Families, (entire) 44. Parts of Families, 31—Total, 75. Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 12—total, 33. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 6; present number, 48. Marriage, 1; Burials, 2; Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 41; members of Bible Class, 14—total, 55. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $7.48; Missions: Domestic, $22; Foreign, $14.25; Freedmen's Commission, $28.67—total for objects without the Parish, $72.40. Communion Alms, $78.27; Rent and care of hall, &c., $40; Building Fund, $797.13—total for objects within the Parish, $915.40. Total amount of contributions, $987.80.

East Haven, Christ Church.

THE REV. O. EVANS SHANNON, RECTOR.

Families, 44. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 54. Marriage, 1; Burials, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $23.34; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $6.15; Missions: Domestic, $6; Foreign, $5.02; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $8.08; County Missions, $10.08—total for objects without the Parish, $60.67. Communion Alms, $78; Christmas tree, $76; Sunday School Easter offerings, $37—total for objects within the Parish, $191. Total amount of contributions, $265.67. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $4.

This Parish at this time appears to be enjoying great prosperity, and there is nothing now to hinder its growth but the want of church accommodations. All the pews have been taken, and several more could have been

sold if they were on hand. At present, measures are being taken to enlarge the church, but they are not yet sufficiently advanced, to say what will be done. The Rector feels much encouraged with the work he has on hand, and anticipates a brighter future for this Parish.

Easton, Christ Church.

THE REV. JOHN N. MARVIN, RECTOR.

Families, 20. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 30. Burials, 2. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10.50—total for objects without the Parish, $10.50. Total amount of contributions, $10.50. Convention Fund, $4.

East Plymouth, St. Matthew's Church.

THE REV. F. B. WOODWARD, MINISTER.

Families, 28. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 3—total, 8. Communicants: lost by death, 1; present number, 30. Burials, 2. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $10; Foreign, 7—total for objects without the Parish, $17. Communion Alms, $17.22—total for objects within the Parish, $17.22. Total amount of contributions, $34.22. Convention Fund, $4.50.

In addition to holding services at St. Matthew's, about three-fourths of the time, I have officiated in Trinity Parish, Northfield, a few Sundays, when the weather would permit.

Essex, St. John's Church.

THE REV. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT, RECTOR.

Families, 52. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; present number, 67. Marriage, 1; Burial, 1; Sunday School: teachers. 6; scholars, 18. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $5. Communion Alms, $18.62—total for objects within the Parish, $18.62. Total amount of contributions, $23.62. Bishop's Salary, $5.

Fairfield, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 3—total, 3. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 71. Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Sunday School:

teachers, 9; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $36; Missions: Domestic, $12; Foreign, $57.58; Fairfield County Missions, $52.50; Freedmen, $16; Church in Roxbury, $5; For the South, $150—total for objects without the Parish, $229.08. Communion Alms, $144.41; For liquidation of debt on the Rectory, $1,560; For improvements on Rectory, $300; Expenses on the church, $50—total for objects within the Parish, $2,054.41. Total amount of contributions, $2,283.49. Bishop's Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $5.

We have great cause for gratitude for the success which has attended our Parish, from its organization. Services were commenced here in 1856. For four years aid was required of the Christian Knowledge Society, to support the clergyman. Since 1860, the parish has been self-supporting. The church Edifice and Rectory, are completed, and no debt whatever remains on the parish.

Fair Haven, St. James' Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 106; (single persons, about 30.) Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 8—total, 18. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 2; suspended, 1; present number, 155. Marriages, 7; Burials, 13; Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 120. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $42.37; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $24.18; Missions: Domestic, $34.07; Foreign, $33.15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $17.68; Church Book Society, $0; Rev. Stephen C. Massoch, D. D., $20; Orphan's Home of Industry, Iowa, $31.69; Freedmen's Commission, $5.63; New Haven County Convocation, for Missions in New Haven County, $20; Church in Southbury, Ct., $10; Church in Roxbury, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $291.77. Communion Alms, $140.01; Christmas [illegible], $77.09; Towards Meinhem for Sunday School, $33.51; Other objects, $1.18—total for objects within the Parish, $224.65. Total amount of contributions, $516.42. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

[illegible], St. James' Church.

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Families, 55; Persons [illegible] adults, 5—total, 14. Confirmed, 5; Communicants admitted, 5; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 58. Marriages, 2; Burials, 11; Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 45; Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $22.50; Missions: Domestic, $ —; Foreign, $3.21; Church

of our Saviour at Plainville, $15; Sunday School membership of Domestic Missionary Army, $4.25—total for objects without the Parish, $64.70. Communion Alms, $40; Sunday School, $30; Purchase of a Bell, $1,000—total for objects within the Parish, $1,070. Total amount of contributions, $1,134.70. Bishop's Salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $10.

Greenwich, Christ Church.

THE REV. B. M. YARRINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 73. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 2—total, 14. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 3; present number, 123. Marriages, 8; Burials, 18; Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 71. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $87.70; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $15.45; Missions: Domestic, 45.22; Foreign, $35.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $21.07—total for objects without the Parish, $204.94. Communion Alms, $115.74; Christmas tree, $90.79; The poor, $30; Repairs and painting the Parsonage, $775; Other objects, $68—total for objects within the Parish, $1,079.53. Total amount of contributions, $1,284.47. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

Greenwich, (Round Hill,) Calvary Church.

VACANT.

THE REV. D. H. SHORT, D. D., (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 27. Baptisms: infants, 5; adult, 1—total, 6. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; present number, 29. Burials, 6. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $1.44—total for objects without the Parish, $1.44. Communion Alms, $6.20—total for objects within the Parish, $6.20. Total amount of contributions, $7.64.

Greenwich, (Glenville,) Emmanuel Church.

VACANT.

THE REV. D. H. SHORT, D. D., (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 21. Baptisms: infants, 5—total, 5. Communicants: present number, 8. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $2.20—total for objects without the Parish, $2.20. Communion Alms, $3.38—total for objects within the Parish, $3.38. Total amount of contributions, $5.58.

Guilford, Christ Church.

THE REV. L. T. BENNETT, RECTOR.

Families, 76. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 16—total, 21. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 111. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 23; scholars, (including an adult class of 20,) 160. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $40; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $4; Missions: Domestic, $15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $31.17; Parish Quota for County Missions, $20; to St. Mark's Church, Anamosa, Iowa, $27; Church at Mankato, Minnesota, $5; to the Sufferers at the Burning of Portland, Maine, $18; Freedmen's Commission, $12.72; Southern Relief Commission, $176.35; (also 1 barrel salted meats, and 1 barrel smoked meats,)—total for objects without the Parish, $353.24. Communion Alms, $98.12; 110 copies of the Childrens' Guest for the Sunday School, $18.33; Christmas Tree Gifts and Sunday School Books of Instruction, and Library Books, $150—total for objects within the Parish, $266.45. Total amount of contributions, $619.69. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $12.

Additions to the Communion will be made, of recently Confirmed candidates, at the next celebration.

Hamden, Grace Church.

THE REV. C. W. EVEREST, RECTOR.

THE REV. WM. S. ANDREWS, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 53. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 4—total, 21. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 24; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 91. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 55. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $40; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $2; Missions: Domestic, $15; Foreign, $25.74; Boys of the Sunday School of Grace Church, $73.80—total for objects without the Parish, $158.54. Communion Alms, $61.61; Boys of the Sunday School of Grace Church, for "Number in the School," $74.78—total for objects within the Parish, $136.39. Total amount of contributions, $295.57. Rector's Salary, $50. Convention Fund, $2.

Hartford, Christ Church.

THE REV. ROBERT MEECH, RECTOR—ELECT.

Families, about 200. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 9—total, 38. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: present number, about 450. Marriages, 9. Burials, 27. Sunday School: teachers, 30; scholars, 175. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $161.91; Church Scholarship Society, $60.22; Missions: Domestic, $232.54; Foreign, $260.72; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $322; Church Book Society, $39.29; St. Stephen's, Portland, Me., $67.92; St. Paul's (Hartford) Mission, $1,863.76; Church of our Saviour, Plainville, $50; Memorial Church to Bishop Burgess at Hayti, $878; for Bishop Clarkson, $1,096; for Bishop Randall, $225; St. John's, East Hartford, $1,895; Rev. Mr. Townsend, of Iowa, about $125; Church at Mankato, Minn., $25; Freedmen's Commission, $100; Rev. A. T. Porter, for South Carolina, $281; Calvary Church, Colchester, $100—total for objects without the Parish, $7,782.36. Communion Alms, $741.67; for Sunday School, $102.85; for Sewing Society, $125; for Sewing School for Poor Children, $120—total for objects within the Parish, $1,089.52. Total amount of contributions, $8,871.88. Bishop's Salary, $82.50; Convention Fund, $66.

Hartford, St John's Church.

VACANT.

THE REV. D. H. SHORT, D. D., OFFICIATING.

REPORTED BY THE SENIOR WARDEN, EDWIN TAYLOR.

Families, 260. Baptisms: infants, 35—total, 35. Communicants: present number, 376. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 26; scholars, 300. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $29.27; Church Scholarship Society, $46.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $18.44; Missions: Domestic, $346.40; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $273.19; Church Book Society, $67; Freedmen, $157.25; Church at Chicopee, Mass., $61.43; Church Reform, $103.95; St. Stephen's, Portland, Me., $75; Hazardville, $43; St. John's, East Hartford, $1,310; City Missions, $930; Colchester, $66; Honolulu, $60. Easter Offering: Dr. Breck, $15; Minnesota, $72.46; Nashotah, $72.45; Colorado, $61.67; Nebraska, $61.67—total for objects without the Parish, $3,879.68. Communion Alms, $492.15; Sunday School Library, $77.11; Mission in Southern Hartford, $1,000—total for objects within the Parish, $1,569.26. Total amount of contributions, $5,439.94. Bishop's Salary, $62.50. Convention Fund, $50.

Hartford, St Paul's Church, and Church City Mission.

THE REV. C. R. FISHER, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 52; adults, 13—total 65. (Nine others are reported elsewhere.) Confirmed, 20. Communicants: lost by removal, 19; lost by death, 2; present number, 127. Marriages, 88. Burials, 75. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, during the year, 190. Sewing School: teachers, 6; scholars, during the year, 67. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $8; Missions: Foreign, $20.88; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $18.45; St. Ann's Church for Mutes, N. Y., $6; Bishop Whipple, $10; Church in Wilderness, Ky., $1; Church in Centreville, Va., $1; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $6.40—total for objects without the Parish, $71.73. Communion Alms, $213.49: Collections, $155.13; Sunday School Missionary Collections, $49.65; Larrabee Fund, $18; General Alms, $297—total for objects within the Parish, $733.27. Total amount of contributions, $807. Convention Fund, $2.

Hartford, Trinity Church.

THE REV. FRANCIS GOODWIN, RECTOR.

Families, 69. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 4—total, 14. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 22; lost by death, 2; present number, 117. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 77. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $70.13; Church Scholarship Society, $12.25; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $12.05; Missions: Domestic, $23.18; Foreign $25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $175.43; Church Book Society, $14.26; Freedmen's Commission, $32.67; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $12.13; Collection for St. Stephen's Portland, Me., $9.40; City Missionary, $30; City Mission Society, $45; Bishop Randall, $36.60; Offertory at the Meeting of Hartford County Convocation, $12.95—total for objects without the Parish, $382.07. Communion Alms, $197.36; Christmas Tree for Sunday School, $84; Christmas Dinner for the Poor, $10; for the Sunday School, $41.71; for Missionary Services at Baker's Road, $126.55; Collections for the Sinking Fund of the Parish, $113.29; Missionary Box, $1.87; Sunday School Offering, $33; Church Purposes, $401—total for objects within the Parish, $1,055.23. Total amount of contributions, $1,437.30. Bishop's Salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $30.

Trinity Mission is now under the charge of Mr George Back, a candi-

date for Holy Orders. The Sunday School numbers more than forty children, and there is a good attendance of adults at every service. There is reason to hope that, before long, the size of the congregation will make it necessary to erect a suitable chapel.

Hartford, Church of the Good Shepherd.

THE REV. HENRY W. NELSON, jr., RECTOR.

Families, 36. Baptisms: infants, 59; adults, 9—total, 68. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: present number, 38. Marriages, 3; Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 90. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $40; Foreign, $15; Freedmen's Commission, $26.46; Church at Danielsonville, $17.50; House of the Sheltering Arms, N. Y., (from the Sunday School,) $15.50—total for objects without the Parish, $114.46. Communion Alms, $195.43; Evening School, $40; Sunday School Excursion, $135.87; Sunday School offering for Library, $25; Parish Expenses, $83.80; Incidental Expenses, printing, &c., $113—total for objects within the Parish, $593.10. Total amount of contributions, $707.56.

Hartford, Trinity College.

THE REV. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, D. D., SCOVILL PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND NATURAL SCIENCE; CHAPLAIN AND LIBRARIAN,

Respectfully reports,—that, during the past year, he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as Professor and Chaplain. He has also officiated, occasionally, in the churches of Hartford, and, in vacations, in other Dioceses. With the aid of the other clerical members of the Faculty, he has carried on the daily service, of the College Chapel, and maintained a regular service, and sermon every Sunday A. M. Last year the number of students confirmed, was 9; this year, as our confirmation is always on Trinity Sunday, it will not take place till after the Convention, and the number confirmed cannot be reported until next year. The Religious condition of the college has been eminently satisfactory. Easter offerings, $56. Communion Alms, $25.

THE REV. GEORGE S. MALLORY, M. A., BROWNELL PROFESSOR OF RHETORIC AND BELLES LETTRES,

Respectfully reports,—that he continues to hold the Professorship of Rhetoric and Belles Letters, in Trinity College.

He has also officiated during the past year on Sundays and at other times as opportunity has been afforded.

At the close of the year 1866, he purchased the *Connecticut Churchman*. Since January 1st, 1867, in company with the Rev. Prof. Niles, of Trinity College, he has published THE CHURCHMAN. It gives him much pleasure to acknowledge the kindly interest in the enterprise, manifested by the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese, as also of many other Dioceses.

THE REV. WILLIAM W. NILES, M. A., PROFESSOR OF THE LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE,

Respectfully reports,—Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1—total 4. Burials, 6. Official acts done in the three months during which he had charge, as acting Rector, of St. John's Parish, Hartford, are reported from that parish.

He has been engaged in the duties of the Profesorship of the Latin Language, in Trinity College, officiating in the College Chapel, and preaching in his turn. He continued in charge of the Mission in South Windsor, himself holding two services, or securing some one else to hold them every Lord's Day, until the first of January, at which time he felt compelled to relinquish this interesting work. Since the first of January, he has been associated with the Rev. Professor Mallory, in editing THE CHURCHMAN.

Throughout the year, as Chaplain of the Hartford Hospital, he has held a short service, and preached in each of the two Wards of the Hospital, every Lord's Day. The Superintendent and the friends of the Institution have done everything in their power to aid him in the services, and, generally, in his work among the sick. It is believed that many have been comforted, and that some have been led to Christ. The Holy Communion has been administered from time to time. Several of those, who have communicated, being persons who had never before received that Holy Sacrament.

THE REV. J. T. HUNTINGTON,
PROFESSOR OF THE GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE,

Respectfully reports, that he has attended to the duties of the Greek Department, at Trinity College during the year, and has officiated regularly at St. James' Church, West Hartford.

Harwinton, Christ Church.

REPORT BY GEORGE HINMAN, WARDEN.

Families, 15. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 29. Sunday School: teachers, 1; scholars, 8. Contributions: Communion Alms, $6.80—total for objects within the Parish, $6.80. Total amount of contributions, $6.80.

During the last Conventional year, this parish has depended mainly on Lay-reading, with only occasional services by some neighboring clergyman, to administer the ordinances. Since Easter, the Rev. Dr. Holcomb, has preached for us on alternate Sundays.

Hazardville, St Mary's Church.

THE REV. C. COLLARD ADAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4—total 12. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 42. Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 72. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $14; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3.13; Missions: Domestic, (children,) $6.50; Foreign, $2.68; Church Book Society, $7.61; Southern Relief, $1.00; P. E. Freedmen's Com., $1.50; Easter offerings of S. School, to St. Alban's Danielsonville, $3—total for objects without the Parish, $39.42. Communion Alms, $27.22; Organ, $382.50; Sewing Society (to Parish Treasury) $36; Sunday School Picnic, 4th of July, $45; Christmas tree, $56; Tracts, $6.55; Sunday School expenses, $10—total for objects within the Parish, $563.27. Total amount of Contributions, $602.69. Bishop's Salary, $2. Convention Fund, $.60.

Hebron, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. H. BRYANT, RECTOR.

Families, 41. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2—total, 12. Communicants: admitted, 13; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 66. Burials, 7; Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 36. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $12.60; Missions: Domestic, $5.00; Foreign, $8.29; Freedmen's Commission, $4.53; Southern Relief Commission, $5.30—total for objects without the Parish, $35.72. Communion Alms, $18.33; Sunday School Library, $15.26; Christmas tree, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $58.59. Total amount of contributions, $94.31. Convention Fund, $5.

The new parsonage, announced, in my last report, as in progress, has been completed. A very convenient and commodious edifice, furnishing for the Rector and for his successors, for many years to come, a comfortable and attractive home, and to the people, a centre of sacred interest, of spiritual comfort and blessing for many generations.

Huntington, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV J. S. COVELL, RECTOR.

Families, 52. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 7—total 21. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1: present number, 61. Marriages, 9; Burials, 4; Sun-

day School: teachers, 7; scholars, 45. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $13; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $2; Missions: Domestic, $4; Foreign, $4; Missionary Army, $3.50—total for objects without the Parish, $26.50. Communion Alms, $27.31; Monthly offerings, $29.80; Monthly offerings of the Sunday School for a Font, $30; Other offerings, $16; Fence around Parsonage, and other repairs, (from Ladies' Festival,) $209—total for objects within the Parish, $312.11. Total amount of contributions, $338.61. Convention Fund, $3.

For three years last past, there has been a gradual progress in the condition of the Parish, in almost every respect. There has been an increase in the number of families, and the number of the communicants has increased about one third, and the Sunday School has more than doubled. The funds of the Parish, are now all in a good condition, and available. The Parish is free from debt, and the slips in church are about all rented. There has been also an increased attendence on *Divine Service*, and there are some evidences, we trust, that spiritual blessings have not been withheld.

Kent, St Andrew's Church.

THE REV. X. ALANSON WELTON, RECTOR.

Families, 26. Communicants: added by removal, 1, lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 36. Marriage, 1; Burials, 7; Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 10. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $15.64—total for objects without the Parish, $15.64. Communion Alms, $5.27—total for objects within the Parish, $5.27. Total amount of contributions, $20.91.

The above report is from February 1st, at which time I took charge of the Parish.

Killingworth, Union Church.

THE REV. PROF. SAMUEL FULLER, D. D., MINISTER.

Families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2—total, 6. Communicants: present number, 20. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 20.

Litchfield, St. Michael's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, RECTOR.
THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 135. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2—total, 7. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 11; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 2; present number, 147. Marriages, 3: Burials, 5; Sunday

School: teachers, 18; scholars, 135. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $110; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $15; Missions: Domestic, $43.50; Foreign, $100; Freedmen's Commission, $30; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $71.06; Church Book Society, $133; Church Building, $86; Relief of suffering at the South, and other charitable objects, (extra parochial.) $225—total for objects without the Parish, $813.56. Communion Alms, $350.61, (of which $175 were specially appropriated, and are designated under their respective heads.) Organ Fund, (gift of the Hon. G. H. Hollister, $500, T. E. Baldwin, Esq., $300, other sources $680.21)— $1,480.21; Repairs on Rectory property, $400; Parish School, $200; Church carpet, $115; Sunday School purposes, $82.70; other contributions. $380—total for objects within the Parish, $2,933.52. Total amount of contributions, $3,747.08. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

The parishes of St. Michael's, Litchfield, St. Paul's, Bantam Falls, and Trinity, Milton, being legally united, have completed their ecclesiastical organization, by the election of the Rector of St. Michael's to the Rectorship of the united parish, and the choice of the Rector of St. Paul's and Trinity as the Assistant Minister of the same.

The establishment of a parish school under the efficient management of the Rev. William L. Peck, M. A., has been a noticeable epoch in our parish history, and gives promise of abundant results of good in the future. To the kind and unwearied assistance of the Rev. Mr. Peck, in the Lenten and occasional services, the Rector has been greatly indebted.

During the year a new organ, built by J. Simmons, of Boston, has been placed in the church, at a cost of nearly $3,000, giving perfect satisfaction, and rendering efficient aid in the service of song in the House of the Lord.

An increased pew rental over any previous year, an enlarged liberality and the readiness of the people for "every good word and work," are earnests of continued prosperity, and call for devout and grateful recognition of the presence and blessing of God.

Litchfield, (Bantam,) St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, RECTOR.

Families, 34. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 29. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $6.09; Church Scholarship Society, $2.84; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $2.08; Missions: Domestic, $4.39; Foreign, $1.79—total for objects without the Parish, $17.19. Communion Alms, $1.45—total for objects within the Parish, $1.45. Total amount of contributions, $18.64. Convention Fund, $4.01.

This Parish has suffered greatly within fifteen or twenty years past, by

deaths and removals of old and influential members. This has caused much discouragement on the part of those who remain, and it is difficult to incite them to much energy.

Litchfield, (Milton.) Trinity Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, RECTOR.

Families, 52. Baptisms: infant, 1: adults, 2—total, 3. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 12: lost by removal, 2: lost by death, 2; present number, 63. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $7.49: Church Scholarship Society, $5.16: Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3.60; Missions: Domestic, $5.61: Foreign, $3.21: Sons' of Clergy Fund, $4—total for objects without the Parish, $29.07. Communion Alms, $7.97: Organ, (purchasing and fitting,) $300—total for objects within the Parish, $307.94. Total amount of contributions, $337.01. Convention Fund, $4.99.

Litchfield, "Trinity School."

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, M. A., RECTOR.

Respectfully reports,—That this institution was organized in October last, under the auspices of St. Michael's Parish, for the purpose of instructing the children of the Church, of both sexes, in the truths and principles of the Gospel, in connection with a thorough secular education—English, Commercial and Classical.

The school has been very well patronized, and the pupils have been docile, attentive and diligent, advancing in Christian knowledge, as well as in that which pertains to the affairs of this life.

Manchester, St. Mary's Church.

THE REV. ENOCH HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 5—total, 5. Communicants: present number, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 30. Contributions: Repairing Organ, $150—total for objects within the Parish, $150. Total amount of contributions, $150.

About twenty-two years ago, a church edifice was built in this place. Owing to removals, death of the principal supporters of the Church, and other causes, the present officiating Minister found the church, on his removal to the vicinity, about two years since, closed, and partly alienated to various uses. The building is now secured to the Church by the gift of

the Union Manufacturing Company. The organ has been repaired at an expense of $150. A good choir has been formed. The attendance on public worship has been encouraging. A Bible Class and Sunday School are in promising operation. The prospect now is that the services of the Church will hereafter be regularly continued.

Marbledale, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 65. Baptisms: infant, 1—total, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 72. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $37.70; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $1; Missions: Domestic, $22.27; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $28.38—total for objects without the Parish, $94.35. Alms, $5; Sunday School Library, &c., $65.75; Repairs on Parsonage, $250—total for objects within the Parish, $320.75. Total amount of contributions, $415.10.

Meriden, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. G. H. DESHON, RECTOR.

Families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 6—total 19. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 7; present number, 204. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 120. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $62; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $12.64; Missions: Domestic, $36.05; Foreign, $35; Freedmen's Commission, $52.68; Rev. C. C. Townsend, $85; Nashotah, $21.50; Fairbault, $15; New Haven Convocation, $20; Yalesville, $20; Southbury, $10; other objects, $50—total for objects without the Parish, $419.87. Communion Alms, $260.97—total for objects within the Parish, $260.97. Total amount of contributions, $678.84. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

The amount of money raised in the Parish for the erection of their new church, and for purposes connected therewith, will be reported at the next Convention.

Middlefield. St Paul's Church.

THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 13. Communicants: lost by death, 1: present number, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5: scholars, 20. Contributions: Communion Alms, $5.64: Parish Library, $10: Tracts for Parish use, $1.80—total for objects within the Parish, $17.44. Total amount of contributions, $17.44.

Middle Haddam, Christ Church.

THE REV. PROF. WM. H. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 55. Baptisms: infants, 4: adults, 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 6: added by removal, 4: lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1: present number, 62. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 8: scholars, 45. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $50: Church Scholarship Society, $3: Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3: Missions: Domestic, $29: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $95. Communion Alms, $52.86; General Expenditures, $54.82; Sunday School Offerings, $12—total for objects within the Parish, $119.68. Total amount of contributions, $214.68. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $12.

Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity.

THE REV. PROF. FREDERIC J. GOODWIN, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 175. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 1—total, 15. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 18; lost by death, 4; present number, 282. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 150. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $111.08; Church Scholarship Society, $13.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $6.50; Missions: Domestic, $143.92; Foreign, $87.17; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $233.60; Southern Relief Fund, $122.50; Rev. Mr. Townsend, Iowa, in money, books and clothing, $279.66; Rev. Mr. Hinman's Indian Mission, $86; Berkeley Divinity School, (by a parishoner,) $4,000; for Feeble Churches, $20; Children's Offerings at Christmas and Easter, $54.24—total for objects without the Parish, $5,158.17. Communion Alms, $248.81; Fairs for St. Luke's Home, $750, which, with collections since made, make a total equal to, at

least, $1,000; Collection for the Sunday School, $41.16; Christmas Tree, $53.50; for purposes of the Church, $170—total for objects within the Parish, $1,513.47. Total amount of contributions, $6,671.64. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund $12.

During the past year, a Mission has been started at South Farms under favorable auspices, and services have been sustained by members of the Divinity School there, at the Alms House and St. Luke's Home, in addition to Durham, Middlefield and Cromwell. About seventy members of the Sunday School have enrolled themselves in the Missionary Army. For nearly three months past, the Rector has been disabled, by severe illness, from performing public services, during which time his place has been most faithfully filled by the Rev. John Townsend.

Middletown, "Berkeley Divinity School."

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D D.,
PROFESSOR OF THE LITERATURE AND INTERPRETATION OF THE SCRIPTURES,

Respectfully reports,—That, since the last Convention, he has, besides performing the duties of his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School, officiated one hundred and three times in eleven different places. On fifteen occasions he has administered the Holy Communion. He has also baptized six persons, attended three funerals, and solemnized one marriage.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT, M. A.,
PROFESSOR OF HEBREW,

Respectfully reports,—That he has been engaged in the duties appertaining to his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School, has officiated at the daily services in St. Luke's Chapel, and, in connection therewith, is Rector of Christ Church, Middle Haddam.

THE REV. H. A. YARDLEY, M. A.,
ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP,

Respectfully reports,—That, during the past Conventional year, he has been occupied with his duties in the Berkeley Divinity School.

Since last October, in connection with one of the students of the Divinity School, he has held services every Sunday in the school-room of Miss Robertson's school, Cromwell; and the doors were open to all who desired to attend. Three persons have been confirmed. Total number of Communicants, 19. Amount of contributions, $274.15.

Milford. St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. THOMAS E. PATTISON, RECTOR.

Families, 55. Baptisms: infants, 13—total, 13. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 11: added by removal, 9: lost by removal, 3: lost by death, 1: present number, 145. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 14: scholars, 95. Contributions: Missionary Soc of the Diocese, $18.70; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $11.20: Missions: Domestic, $42.25; Foreign, (Honolulu,) $11: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10; Bible and Church Prayer Book Society, $10; Freedmen's Commission, $5; Nashotah, (Bible Class Offering,) $10.50: Berkeley Divinity School, $14; Missions in New Haven County, $20—total for objects without the Parish, $152.65. Communion Alms, $94.17: special for Parish purposes, $467.27: Donations for new organ, $530: Ladies' Society, $250; Sunday School, (of which $13.75 for Domestic Missions,) $94.69—total for objects within the Parish, $1,422.38. Total amount of contributions, $1,575.03. Bishop's Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $10.

Monroe, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JAMES EDWARD COLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 57. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4—total, 10. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 74. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 39. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $31.25; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Missions: Domestic, $7.30; Foreign, $6; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $4; New Fairfield and Sherman Mission, $25; Freedmen's Commission, $4—total for objects without the Parish, $81.55. Communion Alms, (not reported elsewhere,) $14.75; Christmas Tree, $36.75; for Sunday School and other Church purposes, $13.75—total for objects within the Parish, $65.25. Total amount of contributions, $146.80. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $5.

Morris, (Mission.)

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, MISSIONARY.

There are no statistics to be given of this work, as there is no organization. There are eight or ten families who are very much interested in the

services of the Church, and would attend them, in preference to all others, if they could. The attendance ranges from thirty to sixty, according to circumstances, and the congregation is devout and attentive. Many of them appear much interested, and make enquiries to enable them to understand and join in the services.

Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. W. INGRAM MAGILL, RECTOR.

Families, 19. Parts of Families, 26. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 9—total, 14. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 19; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 2; present number, 41. Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 62. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $2.84; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $1; Keble Memorial, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $8.84. Communion Alms, $56.42; Building Fund, $942.25; Easter offering for Building Fund, $59.93; Sunday School, $63.71; Christmas Tree, $31.30; Parochial purposes, $218.56—total for objects within the Parish, $1,372.27. Total amount of contributions, $1,381.11.

The Parish was organized in February, 1865, and is still dependent upon the Eastern Convocation for the Rector's support. Before the close of the coming Conventional year, it hopes to be able to report the erection of a church edifice. The corner stone has been laid. The results of a little less than a year's work, indicate a still larger increase of strength in the future.

Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church.

THE REV GURDON S COIT, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 152. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 4—total, 14. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 14; present number, 158. Marriages, 5; Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 150. Contributions: $146—total for objects without the Parish, $146. Total amount of contributions, $146.

New Britain, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, RECTOR.

Families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 18: adults, 2—total, 20. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 15: added by removal, 16; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 2; present number, 162. Marriages, 5; Burials, 21; Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 120. Contributions: Missionary

Soc. of the Diocese, $70.54; Church Scholarship Society, $8.50; Missions: Domestic, $25; Foreign, $14; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $40; Missionary Army, (Sunday School,) $30; Brownell Memorial Church, Omaha, (by the Sunday School,) $44.47; Church at Plainville, $25; Church at Exeter, N.H., $25; Freedmen's Commission, $8—total for objects without the Parish, $290.51. Communion Alms, $152.90; For Parish and Sunday School Libraries, $38.23; By the Ladies' Society, $280.40—total for objects within the Parish, $471.53. Total amount of contributions, $762.04. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $24.

Special services in the German language have been held monthly, during a large portion of the year. The success that has attended them, gives good cause to hope for permanent results. The Rector gratefully acknowledges the valued services of Prof. Simonson, of Trinity College, in carrying on this interesting work among the Germans.

New Canaan, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. DESBRISAY, RECTOR.

Families, 92. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 5—total 13. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 107. Marriage, 1; Burials, 6; Sunday School: teachers, 21; scholars, 135. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10; Church Scholarship Society, $5.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $6; Missions: Domestic, $10; Foreign, $10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10; New Fairfield Mission, $40; Divinity School Endowment Fund, $100; Keble Memorial Fund, 5; Diocesan Missions, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $206.50. Communion Alms, $106.55; Painting the Church, $353.92; Choir expenses, $32.89; Library Books, $34; Christmas expenses, $86.19; Tuition Books and Papers, $20.41; Pic-Nic and other expenses, $27.15—total for objects within the Parish, $554.56. Total amount of contributions, $761.06. Bishop's Salary, $8. Convention Fund, $10.

New Fairfield, (Mission.)

THE REV. I. L. TOWNSEND, MISSIONARY.

Families, about 10. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: present number, 4. Burial, 1.

The above figures are presented only to comply with the Canon, and to put them upon a permanent record. They, in no sense, convey an idea of the Church's progress or influence in the town. It is a Mission which, we trust, the Church will always maintain, for it is a means of blessing to that class which our Lord Himself, especially indicated as the peculiar charge of His Ministry, the Poor.

New Haven, Trinity Church.

THE REV. EDWIN HARWOOD, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 275. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 5—total, 20. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 558. Marriages, 10; Burials, 15; Sunday School: teachers, 30; scholars, 215. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, (General,) $407; (Special,) to Bishops Lay, Whipple and Randall, $723.25; by the Seabury Society, $525; Freedmen's Fund, $362.69; by the Sunday School to Bishop Tuttle, $48.53; for Rev. Mr. Hermann, $250; Foreign, $258; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $442; Home for Friendless, $2,667; Feeble Parishes, $147.50; Theological Education, (of which $130 was by the Sunday School,) $505; additional to Nashotah, $10; Sundries, $46; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $6,392.07. Communion Alms, $637.21; Relief Society, $180.75; Sunday School, $170.11; Parish School, $400; Trinity Church Home, $1,092; Chancel Window, $3,000—total for objects within the Parish, $5.480.07. Total amount of contributions, $11,872.14. Bishop's Salary, $75. Convention Fund, $60.

New Haven, Christ Church.

THE REV. J. BREWSTER, RECTOR.

Families, 175. Baptisms: infants, 10; adult, 1—total, 11. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 17; added by removal, 14; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 200, Marriages, 4; Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 22; scholars, about 200. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $9.03; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $11.31; Missions: Domestic, $30.50; Foreign, $30.50; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $7.38—total for objects without the Parish, $88.72. Communion Alms, $159; Epiphany collection for Building Fund, $124; For Sunday School, $61.31; Ladies' Relief Society, $655.97—total for objects within the Parish, $999.28. Total amount of contributions, $1,088.

New Haven, St. John's Church.

THE REV. R. WHITTINGHAM, RECTOR.

Families, 87. Baptisms: infants, 9—total 9. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 105. Burials, 7; Sunday School: teachers, 32; scholars, 130. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10.30; Missions: Domestic, (Sunday School,) $68; Foreign, $14.43; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $25; Cheshire Academy, $20; Church at Southbury, $26.56; Church at Deansville,

$15; Southern Sufferers, $90—total for objects without the Parish, $269.29. Communion Alms, $121.62; Sunday School support, $30; Church repairs and improvements; $400; For Parish requirements, $135.17; Children of Sunday School for Boys' Choir, $52—total for objects within the Parish, $738.79. Total amount of contributions, $1,008.08. Bishop's Salary, $23.34.

As the Rector has held charge only since Advent, the statistical report is necessarily imperfect, and only an approximation to the data.

New Haven, St. Luke's Church.

THE REV. J. M. GARFIELD, RECTOR.

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 6—total, 6. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by removal, 3; present number, 41. Marriage, 1; Burials, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $2; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Missions: Domestic, $3.87—total for objects without the Parish, $7.87. Communion Alms, $12; Parish matters, $137.22—total for objects within the Parish, $149.22. Total amount of contributions, $157.09. Bishop's Salary, $2. Convention Fund, $2.

New Haven, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. EDWARD L. PARK, RECTOR.
THE REV. ARTHUR WASHBURN, ASSISTANT IN CHARGE OF ST. PAUL'S MISSION CHAPEL.

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In consequence of the large offering at Easter, the contributions for outside objects have been smaller than usual; yet the Rector deems it worthy of record, that, notwithstanding the Easter collection, the annual rental of slips, on Easter Monday, amounted to within a few dollars of $10,000.

100 copies of the Spirit of Missions, 70 copies of the Churchman, 100 of the Children's Guest, and 35 of the Childrens' Magazine, are known to be taken in the Parish. The actual number, as well as the actual amount of contributions, doubtless exceeds the above record.

New Haven, St. Paul's Mission Chapel.

THE REV ARTHUR MASON, MINISTER.

Families, 96. Baptisms: infants, 12; adult. 1;—total, 13. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 4; present number, 123. Marriages, 5; Burials, 5; Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 162. Contributions: Communion Alms, $147.16; Plate collection, $22.30; Sunday School and other objects, $665.43—total, for objects within the Parish, $834.89. Total amount of contributions, $834.89.

New Haven, St. Thomas' Church.

THE REV. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 161. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 6—total, 18. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 22; lost by removal, 22; lost by death, 2; present number, 248. Marriages, 29; Burials, 25; Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 110. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $116.93; Church Scholarship Society, $15.11; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $19; Missions: Domestic, 45; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $30; For Exeter, N. H., $25; For Omaha, Neb., (Brownell Hall,) $51.15; Freedmen's Commission, $25.85; Missionary offerings of Sunday School, $86.09; Churches in the Diocese and other charitable objects, $123—total for objects without the Parish, $537.13. Communion Alms, $327.04. The church was struck by lightning on the 17th of last July, and damaged to the amount of some Two Hundred Dollars. Repairs, &c., $346.08; Contribution to reduce Parish debt, $400—total for objects within the Parish, $1.073.12. Total amount of contributions, $1,610.12. Bishop's Salary, $50. Convention Fund, $40.

During the past year, as formerly, I have been kindly aided in the administration of the Holy Communion, and in other services by the Rev. A. G. Shears, M. A., M. D., Rector of the Suburban Home School.

New Haven, "The Suburban Home School."

THE REV. ALONZO G. SHEARS, M. A., M. D., RECTOR.

Respectfully Reports—That the School continues in a prosperous state; its patrons and pupils being of a most desirable character. He has officiated, among other places, in New Haven, Hamden, Tariffville, Westport, Stratford, Bridgeport and Plainville, seven Sundays, ending with Easter.

New London, St. James' Church.

THE REV. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D. D., RECTOR.
THE REV. SAMUEL UPJOHN, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 186. Baptisms: infants, 61; adults, 31—total, 92. Confirmed, 68. Communicants: admitted, 52; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 20; lost by death, 3; present number, 263. Marriages, 10; Burials, 22; Sunday School: teachers, 33; scholars, 280. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $299.75; Church Scholarship Society, $20; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $30; Missions: Domestic, $594.64; Foreign, $111.19; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $162.22; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $50; Nashotah, $85; E. Freedmen's Commission, $130; Southern Relief, $270; Church Prayer Book Society, $30; Orphan's Home, $210; Exeter, N. H., $310; Mystic, $340; Bishop Randall, $300; Patient at St. Luke's Hospital, $160; Sheltering Arms, $132; Rev. Mr. Drumm, $50; Wequetequoc, $20; Keble Fund, $22; Colchester, $332; other things, $50—total for objects without the Parish, $3,698.80. Communion Alms, $426.72, (less $96.) $330.72; Sunday School, $563.18; Altar-cloth and Pulpit Fall, $285; Lectern, $450—total for objects within the Parish, $1,628.90. Total amount of contributions, $5,327.70. Bishop's Salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $30.

The Parish continues to enjoy prosperity and a healthy growth. Measures are in progress to provide, in some way, room for an increased number of worshippers. The Sunday School has contributed 120 dollars for the support of a child in "the Sheltering Arms." The Assistant is laborious and faithful; and his services are of great value to the Rector and the people. Of the number confirmed, twenty-seven were Naval Apprentices, on board the U. S. S. Sabine, and afford a gratifying proof of the faithful and laborious labors of the Chaplain, the Rev. William A. Hitchcock.

New Milford, St. John's Church.

THE REV. C. G. ILEY, RECTOR.

Families, 120. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 18—total, 36. Confirmed, 26. Communicants: admitted, 26; added by removal, 5; lost by removal,

9; lost by death, 2; present number, 198. Marriages, 5; Burials, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 121. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $90; Church Scholarship Society, $6; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $15.19; Missions: Domestic, $47; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $156.25; Rev. J. L. Breck, $300; Berkeley Divinity School, $100; Bishop Lay, (S. S. $50,) $55; Mission at Thomaston, Ct., $20—total for objects without the Parish, $789.44. Communion Alms, ($94.50); Sunday School Christmas Festival, $81.30; Sunday School Library, $27.01; Parish Library, $23.18; Sunday School Text and Gift Books, $20.62; Carrier Dove and Almanacs, $15.90; Charity, $3.30; Repairs on Church, $125; New Organ, $2.500—total for objects within the Parish, $2,796.31. Total amount of contributions, $3,585.75. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

It is due to the ladies of the Parish, that a tribute of acknowledgement should be paid to their zeal and industry, in procuring the fine Organ of Hook's make, which has lately been placed in the Church. They raised the money, and paid for it, with a degree of success which rarely attends such enterprises.

Newtown, Trinity Church.

THE REV. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 168. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 11—total, 31. Confirmed, 28. Communicants: admitted, 26; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 13; lost by death, 8; present number, 258. Marriages, 5; Burials, 19; Sunday School: teachers, 27; scholars, 173. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $121.54; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $23.71; Missions: Domestic, $20.96; Foreign, $33.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $81; Missions in New Fairfield and Sherman, $36.27; Church in Southbury, $62; A Mission in Kentucky, $25; Mission at Eau Claire, Wis., $5; Mission in Washington, D. C., $15; Episcopal Freedmen's Commission, $41.78; Miscellaneous objects, $20.06—total for objects without the Parish, $484.82. Communion Alms, $141.48; Sunday School (for a Font,) $64.77; For Sunday School Festival, $65; A gift to the Rector, $200; Collected towards the erection of a New Church, $18,055.36—total for objects within the Parish, $18,526.61. Total amount of contributions, $19,011.43. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

North Branford, Zion Church.

THE REV. SHELDON DAVIS, RECTOR.

Families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 5—total, 5. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 21. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5; Missions:

Domestic, 5; Foreign, 4—total for objects without the Parish, $14. Sunday School Books, $15; Christmas Tree, $19—total for objects within the Parish, $34. Total amount of contributions, $48. Bishop's Salary, $4. Convention Fund, $5.

North Canaan, Christ Church.

THE REV. X. ALANSON WELTON, RECTOR.

Families, 14. Communicants: present number, 16. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $3.10—total for objects without the Parish, $3.10. Total amount of contributions, $3.10. Bishop's Salary, $4. Convention Fund, $6.

The above report is from February 1st, at which time I took charge of the Parish.

North Guilford, St. John's Church.

THE REV. PROF. SAMUEL FULLER, D. D., MINISTER.

Families, 32. Baptisms: infants, 3—total 3. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: present number, 50. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25.

Northfield, Trinity Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY THE REV. F. HOLCOMB, D. D.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: present number, 26. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 22.

There have been several collections in the Parish during the year, but it is not known to the writer how many, nor for what objects.

During the summer of 1866, this Parish had Lay-reading by Mr. William Lewis, a candidate for Holy Orders. For the remaining part of the year, the Rev. F. B. Woodward and myself supplied the pulpit on alternate Sundays, till Easter, when Mr. Lewis was again at liberty to read for them.

Northford, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. SHELDON DAVIS, RECTOR.

Families, 34. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1: lost by death, 1; present number, 55. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 34. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $5.50; Foreign, $7; Freedmen's Commission, $4.50—total for objects without the Parish, $32. Purchase and Repairs of Parsonage and Glebe, $700; Sunday School Books, $50; Lamps, &c., for the Church, $26—total for objects within the Parish, $776. Total amount of contributions, $808. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

North Haven, St. John's Church.

THE REV. J. E. WILDMAN, RECTOR-ELECT.

REPORTED BY EVELYN BLAKESLEE AND EZRA STILES, WARDENS.

Families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 3—total, 19. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 86. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10.37; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $9.32; Missions: Domestic, $14; Foreign, $17; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $16.75; Special for Montana, $14.07; Church Prayer Book and Bible Society, $12.14; Sunday School Mission Offerings, $10.01; Diocesan Missions, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $113.66. Children, for Library, $25; other collections, $21.88—total for objects within the Parish, $46.88. Total amount of contributions, $160.54.

Norwalk, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. WM. COOPER MEAD, D. D., RECTOR; THE REV. C. T. WOODRUFF, ASSISTANT RECTOR; THE REV. C. M. SELLECK, DEACON.

Families, 275. Baptisms: infants, 88; adults, 18—total, 106. Confirmed, 35. Communicants: admitted, 40; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 15; present number, 450. Marriages, 14. Burials,

40. Sunday School: teachers, 65: scholars, 350. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $129: Church Scholarship Society, $20: Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $50: Missions: Domestic, $181: Foreign, $79; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $48.04: Missions in Fairfield County, $170: Nashotah Mission, $237.13: Faribault Mission, $16: Freedmen's Commission, $262—total for objects without the Parish, $1,609.13. Communion Alms and other contributions for general benevolent objects, $490; for Sunday School objects, $275—total for objects within the Parish, $765. Total amount of contributions, $2,374.13. Bishop's Salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $30.

Norwich, Christ Church.

THE REV. D. F. BANKS, RECTOR.

Families, 310. Baptisms: infants, 67; adults, 5—total, 72. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 5: lost by death, 3: present number, 289. Marriages, 9. Burials, 16. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $250: Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $10; Missions: Domestic, $89.75; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $48.04; Church Book Society, $138; Calvary, Colchester, $160; St. Jude's, Monroe, Mo., $58; Exeter, N. H., $25; St. James', Glastenbury, $50; Sunday School offering to Orphans' Home, $32.75; St. Luke's, Nashau, $50; Church at Cedar Falls, Iowa, $250; Bishop Randall, $170; Bishop Williams, for Scholarship at Berkeley, $100; Eastern Convocation, $30—total for objects without the Parish, $1,471.54. Communion Alms, $241.93; Sunday School purposes, $160.80; Collections for incidental expenses, $138.88; Extraordinary Parish objects, $1,150; Chapel at Greenville, $3,522.75—total for objects within the Parish, $5,214.36. Total amount of contributions $6,685.90. Bishop's Salary, $50. Convention Fund, $40.

The Rector desires to acknowledge, here, his obligation to the Rev. C. E. Spooner, for frequent assistance.

Norwich, Trinity Church.

THE REV. ANDREW MACKIE, RECTOR.

NO REPORT.

Old Saybrook, Grace Church.

THE REV. P. L. SHEPARD, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infant, 1—total, 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2: added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 56. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 54. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $34.03; Church Scholarship Society, $8.30; Missions: Domestic, $20; Foreign, $10; Rev. C. C. Townsend, for "Orphans' Home," $90; Rev. Dr. Breck, (Sunday School Offerings) for Faribault, $35.50; Rev. Dr. Wells, for Christ's Poor, $5; Rev. Dr. Cole, (Easter Offerings) for Nashotah, $50; Clergy of the South, $12.50; Freedmen of the South, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $267.33. Communion Alms, $63.02—total for objects within the Parish, $63.02. Total amount of contributions, $330.35. Convention Fund, $12.

Oxford, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 72. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4—total, 12. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 10; present number, 82. Marriages, 3; Burials, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars and Bible Class, 67. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $26; Church Scholarship Society. $3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3; Missions: Domestic, $4; Foreign, $3.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $4; Church Book Society, $3; Nashotah Mission, $8; Sunday School offerings for Nashotah, $6.50; Freedmen's Commission, $4—total for objects without the Parish, $65. Communion Alms, $22.09; Papers for Sunday School, $4.50; Children's Christmas Tree, $45.33; for Church repairs, $400; Ladies' Sewing Society, $278—total for objects within the Parish, $749.92. Total amount of Contributions, $814.92. Bishop's Salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $7.

Perhaps it would be well to state, for explanation, that several of the Communicants who are reported above as lost by removal, belong to families, residing in Southford, and who have withdrawn their interests from St. Peter's Church, Oxford, with which they were before connected, for the purpose of uniting with the Church in Southbury, in order to augment the numbers of that Church, and to give their aid towards its support, it being at present only in its infant state.

Pine Meadow, St. John's Church.

THE REV. J. E. HEALD, RECTOR.

Families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 4—total 4. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 38. Marriages, 4; Burials, 10; Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 65. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $18; Missions: Domestic, $1.75; Freedmen, $7.83; St. James' Church, Winsted, $40—total for objects without the Parish, $67.58. Communion Alms, $35.51; Chancel Furniture, $40; Furnace for church, $122; for Sunday School, $60.97; to the Rector, $328—total for objects within the Parish, $586.48. Total amount of Contributions, $654.06. Bishop's Salary, $11.25. Convention Fund, $4.

Plainville, Church of Our Saviour.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELEY, RECTOR.

Families, 52. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 4; present number, 44. Burials, 2; Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 46. Contributions: Communion Alms and other collections, $80; Christmas tree, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $105. Total amount of contributions, $105. Convention Fund, $3.50.

Until Easter, when the Rector took charge, the Parish had been without a Pastor for more than a year. It has consequently dwindled to a low condition. There are some indications of returning life, which, it is hoped, will result in the increase and prosperity of the Parish.

Plymouth, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. BENJAMIN EASTWOOD, RECTOR.

Families, 120. Baptisms: infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed, 24. Communicants admitted, 16; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 4; present number, 108. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 90. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $51.89; Church School Society, $8.; Indigent Clergy and Widows' Fund, $8.; Missions Domestic, $10.; Foreign, $10. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10.; Church Book Society, $1.; Church in Southbury, $[illegible]; total for objects without the Parish, $139.89. Communion Alms,

$104.57; Easter Subscription, $249; for Barn, $150; to Rector, $40; for Present, $25; Sunday School, $45; by Subscription, for Mission Chapel in Thomaston, $1,378.50; Fair, $286; Sewing Circle, $31.08—total for objects within the Parish, $2,309.15. Total amount of contributions, $2,447.44. Bishop's Salary, $21.87. Convention Fund, $17.50.

During the past two years and six months, I have held a Sunday evening service in the thriving village of Thomaston. The congregations have been so good, that we have felt ourselves warranted in buying the meeting house, recently vacated by the Methodists, at a cost of $1,500. It stands on a plot of land of about one-third of an acre in extent, and the house accommodates 175 persons. It is paid for, and is properly secured to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut. We are now engaged in making internal and external alterations; and, when completed, it will be quite churchly in appearance. It is known as Trinity Chapel of ease in St. Peter's Parish. Our Thomaston friends, by whose persevering efforts $1,695.58 have been raised during the past eight months, to bring this enterprise to a successful issue, deserve much credit; and the Rector returns his personal thanks to all who have rendered us help or wished us well.

Pomfret, Christ Church.

THE REV. J. STURGIS PEARCE, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 43. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 10. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $30.38; for the Freedmen, $12.31—total for objects without the Parish, $42.69. By Ladies' Fair, $38.27; for repairs of Rectory, &c., $390—total for objects within the Parish, $428.27. Total amount of contributions, $470.96.

The above report is to March 15th, at which time I resigned the charge.

THE REV. J. H. GILLIAT, RECTOR—ELECT,

Respectfully reports,—That he has officiated on such occasions as required during the past year, until Lent, at which time he was called to the charge of Christ Church, Pomfret. Since then, the regular services of the Church, on Sundays and other Holydays, have been observed.

He reports no change in the statistics of the Parish, but refers, for such, to the report of the late Rector, the Rev. J. Sturgis Pearce.

Poquetannock, St. James' Church.

THE REV. JAMES ADAMS, RECTOR.

Families, (holding pews,) 36. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3—total, 6. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 46. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 52. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $40; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3; Missions: Domestic, $2.50; Foreign, (from the Sunday School,) $2.50. For Freedmen's Commission, $4.24; Southern Family Relief Commission, $2; St. Stephen's Home, Boston, $2; for the Church at Mystic, $14; for Army of Young Soldiers, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $72.24. Communion Alms, $44.66; for Sunday School and Parish Library, $11; for Christmas Festival, $11.50; by the Ladies' Industrial Society, for Church Debt, $200—total for objects within the Parish, $267.16. Total amount of contributions, $313.40. Bishop's Salary, $2. Convention Fund, $4.

It is a subject of congratulation that the debt of $600, which was a burden upon the Parish when the present incumbent assumed the Rectorship, is now paid.

Portland, Trinity Church.

THE REV. SAMUEL M. EMERY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 105. Baptisms: infants, 23; adult, 1—total, 24. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 13; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 4; present number, 114. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 99. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $85; Church Scholarship Society, $35; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $35; Missions: Domestic, $63; Foreign, $45; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $82; Freedmen's Commission, $10; Southern Relief Commission, $43 40; Church in Colchester, $38.73; Church in Exeter, N. H., $25; Nashotah, $20; Faribault, $20; Orphans' Home, $180.75; Special for Orphans' Home, (by a young lady,) $125; for Scholarship at Bishop Seabury Mission, by Miss E. T. Hall, $50—total for objects without the Parish, $1,327.88. Communion Alms, $114 89; Paten, by Miss E. T. Hall, $62 50; Christmas Festival, $61; other collections, $96—total for objects within the Parish, $334 39. Total amount of contributions, $1,662.27. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $15.

In the above report of collections for the Missionary Society of the Diocese, the Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, Nashotah, Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and Church Scholarship Society, is included a special offering of $20 each, from Mrs. M. W. Brainerd.

Quakers' Farms, Christ Church.

THE REV. HENRY TOWNSEND, (LATE) MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

Families, 25. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: present number, 22. Marriages, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $15; County Convocation Missions, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $20 Communion Alms and Monthly Offertory, $22—total for objects within the Parish, $22. Total amount of contributions, $42. Convention Fund, $4.

THE REV. H. C. STOWELL, MINISTER IN CHARGE,

Respectfully reports,—That he resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Northfield, immediately after the close of the last Diocesan Convention, and went to Medway, Mass. On the 1st of January, 1867, he went to Bridgeport and took partial charge of the Church of the Nativity, until after Easter. Soon after that, he took charge of Christ Church, Quakers' Farms, and there remains.

Redding, Christ Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. BOSTWICK, RECTOR.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infant, 1—total, 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 50. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $1; Missions: Foreign, $5.70; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $6.50; Mission at Sherman and New Fairfield, $16; Protestant Episcopal Freedmens' Commission, $4; to relieve Famine at South, $7—total for objects without the Parish, $45.20. Communion Alms, $14.30—total for objects within the Parish, $14.30. Total amount of contributions, $59.50. Convention Fund, $6.

Ridgefield, St Stephen's Church.

THE REV. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, RECTOR.

Families, 102. Baptisms: infants, 6—total, 6. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 4; present number, 167. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $75; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, (single subscription,) $25; Church Book Society, (single subscription,) $25; Sherman and New Fairfield Missions, $30; St. Stephen's Church, Portland, Me., $35—total for objects without the Parish, $195. Communion Alms, $100; towards Church Debt, $1,200; for Rectory, $60—total for objects within the Parish, $1,360. Total amount of contributions, $1,555. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

We have made some progress towards removing our Church debt, and we hope to do still better for the coming year.

Riverton, Union Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 22. Communicants: admitted, 3; present number, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

This Parish, during the past year, has been re-organized, and now bids fair of success. Weekly services have been appointed, the attendance has been good, and the Sunday School is flourishing.

The collections have been appropriated towards the local expenditures of the Parish.

Roxbury, Christ Church.

THE REV. COLLINS L. POTTER, RECTOR.

Families, 34. Baptisms: infants, 2.—total, 2. Communicants: lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 33. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 42. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5; Church Book Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions, Domestic, $5; Foreign, $5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5; Foreign Commission, $5.5; Bureau of Relief,

$3.50; Church at Thomaston, $6; Nashotah, $3; Indian Missions, $3—total for objects without the Parish, $69.30. Communion Alms, $26.26; Books for Sunday School, $30.58; Offerings of Sunday School for "Rectory Fund," $21.74; proceeds of a Festival held by Sunday School for "Rectory Fund," $131.52—total for objects within the Parish, $210.10. Total amount of contributions, $279.40. Convention Fund, $8.

Salisbury, St. John's Church.

THE REV. JONATHAN A. WAINWRIGHT, RECTOR.

Families, 43. Baptisms: infants, 11; adult, 1—total, 12. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 67. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4; Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, about 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $26; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $6; Missions: Domestic, $42; Young Soldiers of the Cross, $15—total for objects without the Parish, $91. Communion Alms, $120; Sunday School Library, $26; Erection of Church Tower, $1,100; Bell, $1,200; Christmas Contribution to Rector, $200; to Organist, $61—total for objects within the Parish, $2,707. Total amount of contributions, $2,798. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

There is a Sunday School at Lime Rock numbering 25 scholars, and under the charge of Mr. John H. Hurlbut, Principal of the Parish School at that place.

Seymour, Trinity Church.

THE REV. GEORGE SEABURY, RECTOR.

Families, 148. Baptisms: infants, 8; adult, 1—total, 9. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 16; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 2; withdrawn from Communion of Church, 2; present number, 149. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 89. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $20; Missions: Domestic, $12; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $32.06; New Haven County Convocation, $20—total for objects without the Parish, $84.06. Communion Alms, (included in other items,) $94.79; Repairs and Improvements, $314.34; Sunday School and other purposes in the Parish, $54.79—total for objects within the Parish, $369.13. Total amount of contributions, $453.19. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

The Rectorship of this Parish was vacant from June 1, 1866, to the second Sunday in January, 1867, when the present Rector entered upon his duties. The vacancy will account for the omission of contributions to sundry Church objects.

Sharon, Christ Church.

THE REV. HENRY R. HOWARD, RECTOR.

Families, about 30. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3—total, 6. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: lost by removal, 4; present number, 60. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 36. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $25—total for objects without the Parish, $25. Communion Alms, $41.43; Contingent expenses, $28.21; Sunday School Library, etc., $16.86; Parsonage, (about) $2,500—total for objects within the Parish, $2,586.50. Total amount of contributions, $2,611.50. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $3.

Our new Parsonage, finished within the past year, is free from debt. The burden of the expense has, necessarily, fallen on a few; and for this reason, as well as others, the Rector has felt justified in omitting one or two of the canonical collections.

Sherman, St. Polycarp's Church.

THE REV. I. L. TOWNSEND, MISSIONARY.

Families, about 11. Marriage, 1. Contributions: For the Starving Poor of the South, $15.03; Episcopal Visitation, $8.30—total for objects without the Parish, $23.33. Total amount of contributions, $23.33.

The above very meager array of figures affords no means whatever of judging of the Church work that is actually being done in this newly organized Parish, (organized December 23d, 1866.) The Church is rapidly leavening a mass, and when the time comes, (and it is close at hand,) nearly the whole mass will outwardly conform to the Church. Preparatory steps have already been taken for building a church upon the lot purchased, with a parsonage and glebe, during the past season.

We prefer, however, to wait until next Convention, before saying more, when we hope to have facts and figures, of a very gratifying character to present.

Southbury, Church of the Epiphany.

THE REV. HENRY TOWNSEND, (LATE) MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

Families, 25. Baptisms: adults, 6—total, 6. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 6; present number, 32. Marriage, 1; Burials, 2; Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of

the Diocese, $16; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $4; County Convocation Missions, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $25. Communion Alms and monthly gifts, $25; toward the completion and finishing of the church, $277.10; (of this sum, quite a portion was raised by the ladies of the parish,—total for objects within the Parish, $302.60. Total amount of contributions, $327.60. Convention Fund, $3.50.

By the persevering efforts of the members of the Parish, and the previous contributions of several churches in the vicinity, and of single individuals and friends elsewhere, (which have been publicly acknowledged heretofore,) the new edifice is now nearly ready for consecration, and is a substantial testimony to the faith, the energy and patience of the little band of Churchmen who have so long labored on to see the consummation of this noble enterprise.

South Glastenbury, St. Luke's Church.

THE REV. THOMAS B. FOGG, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 3—total, 13. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 7; present number, 95. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 11; scholars, 53. Contributions; Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $13.95; Church Scholarship Society, $8.40; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5.72; Missions: Domestic, $27.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $7.31; Church in Plainville, $11—total for objects without the Parish, $73.88. Communion Alms, $43.12: Sunday School Offerings, $12.22; Sunday School Library, $34.83—total for objects within the Parish, $90.17. Total amount of contributions, $164.05. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $12.

Southington, Church of the Redeemer.

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NO REPORT.

Southport, Trinity Church.

THE REV. RUFUS EMERY, RECTOR.

Families, 106. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 3;

lost by death. 4: present number. 154. Marriages. 2. Burials, 12. S day School: teachers. 14: scholars. 98. Contributions: Missionary S of the Diocese. $122.50: Church Scholarship Society. $5: Infirm Cl and Widows' Fund. $35: Missions: Domestic. $107.08: Foreign, $72 Society for the Increase of the Ministry. $33.25: Missions in Fairf County. $50: Sunday School. for Africa. $52.87: Sunday School, fo C. Townsend. $10: C. C. Townsend. $154: Freedmen's Commis $26.16: Destitute Clergy. $159: Nashotah. $35: Bishop Green, $ Cheshire Academy. $72: Washington. N. C. $50: Exeter. N. H., $ Easton. $10: Southern Relief Commission. $135.78: Bishop Quint $10: Roxbury. $10—total for objects without the Parish. $1,182.27. C munion Alms. $128.96: Sunday School. $38: Christmas Tree, $ other purposes. $675—total for objects within the Parish. $882.76. T amount of contributions. $2,065.03. Bishop's Salary. $30. Conven Fund. $24.

Stamford. St. John's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM TATLOCK, RECTOR.

THE REV. JOSEPH W. HYDE, ASSISTANT.

Families, 220. Baptisms: infants, 27: adults, 2—total, 29. Confirm 33. Communicants: admitted, 40: lost by death, 5: present number, Marriages, 4. Burials, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 44: scholars, Contributions: Extra Diocesan Work, various, $230: Church Work Tennessee, $741.21: Missions: Domestic, $394.51: Foreign, $50 Sandwich Islands, $263.05: Society for the Increase of the Minis $316.90; Southern Relief Commission, $316.87: Diocesan: Churches Sherman and New Fairfield, $250: Church at Easton, $10: Churc Mystic, $1,085.18: Diocesan Missionary Society, $318.83: Infirm Cle and Widows' Fund, $113.06: Berkeley Divinity School, $3,500—total objects without the Parish, $7,589.86. Communion Alms, $770.93: John's Clothing Society, $121.21: from Sunday School, for poor, $7. Charitable Society, $50.50: for Chalices, $160: furniture for Rect $1,017; for Sunday School, $251.72: for Parochial Missions, $1,959. general parish purposes, $1,394.71—total for objects within the Par $5,733.51. Total amount of contributions, $13,323.37. Bishop's Sala $62.50. Convention Fund, $50.

Stamford, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE, RECTOR.

Families, 57. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 6—total, 17. Confirm 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 8; lost by remo

9; lost by death, 4; present number, 102. Marriages, 5; Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 116. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $33.05; Church Scholarship Society, $27.40; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $13.65; Missions: Domestic, (from Sunday School,) $61.14; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $30; Fairfield County Missions, $100; Berkeley Divinity School, $102.79—total for objects without the Parish, $368.03. Communion Alms, $163.83; Weekly Offertory, $1,413.13; Sunday School Offertory, $132.30; Relief Society, $82; Ladies' Sewing Society, $166.86; Alms Box, $17.16; Sunday School Library, $88.80; Rectory Fund (from Sunday School,) $16.60; Rent of Glebe Land, $48.75; Other Parochial contributions, including donations for Parochial expenses and Charities, Oblations at the Altar, and other Church purposes, $374—total for objects within the Parish, $2,503.43. Total amount of contributions, $2,871.46. Bishop's Salary, $31.25. Convention Fund, $25.

Stonington, Calvary Church.

THE REV. JOHN C. MIDDLETON, RECTOR.

Families, 71. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 11—total, 18. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; present number, 123. Marriages, 5; Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 89; at Holy Cross, 53—total Sunday School Scholars 142. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $12.90; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5.65; Missions: Domestic, $58.57; Foreign, $25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $32.10; Freedmen's Commission, $13.02; Eastern Convocation, $33.64; Howard Mission, $15.16—total for objects without the Parish, $196.04. Communion Alms, $326.21; Weekly Offertory, $215.19; For Mission Chapel, $1,415; Raised by the Ladies, $1,000; Sunday School, (Whitsunday offering) for the Rectory, $106.01; Parochial matters, $78.50; Sunday School, $56.18; Mission School Offerings, $20—total for objects within the Parish, $3,217.09. Total amount of contributions, $3,413.13. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

The corner stone of the Chapel of the Holy Cross was laid on the 31st day of October, 1866, and the edifice is now nearly completed and ready for Divine Worship. It is about two miles and a half from the Parish church, and in a neighborhood which has been entirely destitute of any public religious services.

Where so many have been kind and liberal, it may seem invidious to single out any individuals for special thanks, yet, while the Rector desires to express his gratitude to all who have, in any way, assisted him in this blessed work, he cannot but acknowledge the liberal offerings, in money, of Capt. R. F. Loper, and S. D. Babcock, Esq., of Capt. N. B. Palmer, for all the paints and oils, as well as to thank Mr. James I. Day, for architects'

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plans, and the Hon. E. Williams, for valuable assistance in superintending the building. It should also be said that the land was a joint gift from Capt. C. P. Williams and F. Palmer, Esq.

Stratford, Christ Church.

THE REV. DANIEL C. WESTON, RECTOR.

Families, 137. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 5—total, 11. Confirmed, 17. Communicants: admitted, 17; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 170. Marriages, 4; Burials, 13; Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 160. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $88.67; Church Scholarship Society, $13.25; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $15; Missions: Domestic, $120; Foreign, $37.25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $88; Freedmen's Aid Society, $65; Private Donations to Nashotah, $67; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $100; Missions in Fairfield County, $80; Church at Mystic Bridge, $25; Church at Southbury, $46.58; Nashotah, by Sunday School, $35; Faribault, by Sunday School, $30; African Mission, by Sunday School, $35; "Sheltering Arms" Hospital, by Sunday School, $25; To the Rev. Stephen C. Massoch, D. D., $20—total for objects without the Parish, $890.75. Communion Alms, $167: For Sunday School Anniversary, $66.23; Raised by the Ladies, $900; For Parish purposes, $16.30; Sunday School Anniversary Offerings, $216.42; Thanksgiving present to the Rector by a few liberal gentlemen of the Parish, in connection with our summer residents; a timely and most acceptable gift which is gratefully recorded, $500—total for objects within the Parish, $1,865.95. Total amount of contributions, $2,756.70. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.00

The sum raised by the Ladies, above reported, ($900,) together with about $300, added by the Parish, was expended in repairing and improving the Rectory, which is now in perfect order.

Tariffville, Trinity Church.

THE REV. WM. CURTIS MILLS, RECTOR.

Families, 83. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 3—total, 11. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 94. Marriages, 7; Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 114. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $11.50; Foreign, $11.50; For Bishop of Colorado, $25—total for objects without the Parish, $47. Communion Alms, $45.47; For Sunday School, $78.15—total for objects within the Parish, $123.62. Total amount of contributions, $170.62. Bishop's Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $13.

The above contributions cover only that portion of the Conventional year since the present Rector took charge, commencing November 16th, 1866. The Rector is unable to report contributions for the entire Conventional year, the Parish Records affording him no data.

Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. J. EDWARD PRATT, MINISTER.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 16—total, 16. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, 30. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $10. Communion Alms, $18.56; Books for Sunday School Library, $10.40; Christmas Tree, $50; Screen for Chancel Window, (from Sewing Society,) $21—total for objects within the Parish, $99.96. Total amount of contributions, $109.96. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $2.

The present Minister began his labors here on Whitsunday, the 9th of June. He divides his services between this Parish and Suffield. The attendance upon public worship is very good in both places, and the prospects of the Church quite encouraging.

Trumbull, (Tashua,) Christ Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM WARLAND, RECTOR.

Families, 68. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 3—total 7. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 7; lost by death, 2; present number, 98. Marriages, 3; Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $7; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Missions: Domestic, $5; Foreign, $5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $3; New Fairfield and Sherman, $7—total for objects without the Parish, $29. Communion Alms, $11.26; For the Christmas Tree, $20. —total for objects within the Parish, $31.26. Total amount of contributions, $60.26. Bishop's Salary, $8. Convention Fund, $4.

Trumbull, (Long Hill,) Grace Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM WARLAND, RECTOR.

Families, 45. Communicants: lost by death, 2; present number, 57. Marriages, 3; Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $4.50; Missions: Domestic, $5.45; Foreign, $4.55; New Fairfield and Sherman, $9—total for objects without the Parish, $23.50. Communion Alms, $18.07; Sunday School Library, $22—total for objects within the Parish, $40.07. Total amount of contributions, $63.57. Bishop's Salary, $7. Convention Fund, $5.

Trumbull, (Nichols' Farms,) Trinity Church.

THE REV. CHAS. H. W. STOCKING, RECTOR.

Families, 40. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 39. Burials, 2. Contributions: Communion Alms, $27.80; Christmas Tree, $34; Sunday School Books, $32.50; Ladies' Sewing Circle, $225—total for objects within the Parish, $319.30. Total amount of contributions, $319.30. Bishop's Salary, $4. Convention Fund, $2.

The Communion Alms were given to Diocesan and Domestic Missions, the Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, and the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

Unionville, Christ Church.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELEY, OFFICIATING.

Families, 16. Communicants: lost by death, 1; present number, 12. Burial, 1.

The Rector of Plainville Church has held two services in the Methodist house of worship, with good congregations. A lot has been purchased for a church, and a subscription of $2,000 raised towards a church building. The town is in a very prosperous condition. It is hoped that the work will not much longer be delayed.

Wallingford, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. EDWARD M. GUSHEE, RECTOR.

Families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 12—total, 28. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 4; present number, 174. Marriages, 3; Burials, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 110. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $57; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $32; Foreign, $20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $100; Children's Offerings, $25; Cheshire Academy, $50; Church at Oxford, $25; County Missions, $20; Episcopal Freedmen's Commission, $14; Church at Exeter, N. H., $50; Church at Warsaw, Minn., $6—total for objects without the Parish, $406.50. Communion Alms, not applied to missions, $23.50; Sunday School Library and other Sunday School purposes, $70; Christmas Tree, $125; Mission at Yalesville, $1,500—total for objects within the Parish, $1,718.50. Total amount of contribntions, $2,125. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

In addition to the regular work in this Parish, a Mission has been established in *Yalesville*, a village about three miles from St. Paul's Church. The Rev. Franklin L Bush, Deacon, is in charge of this Mission. Measures have been taken to build a church there this Summer.

Warehouse Point, St. Johns' Church.

THE REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 9—total, 19. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; present number, 111. Marriages, 8; Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $43; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $50; Foreign, $27; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $61; Famine at the South, $28.55; Hartford County Convocation, $50; Sunday School Offerings, $12.40—total for objects without the Parish, $281.95. Communion Alms, $103.12; Christmas Tree, $212; Ventilation for the church, $80—total for objects within the Parish, $395.12. Total amount of contributions, $677.07. Bishop's Salary, $22.50. Convention Fund, $13.50.

Washington, St. John's Church.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 8; present number, 34. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5; Missions: Domestic, $10.58—total for objects without the Parish, $15.58. Sunday School Library, $20.85—total for objects within the Parish, $20.85. Total amount of contributions, $36.43.

Waterbury, St. John's Church.

THE REV. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., RECTOR.
THE REV. A. F. STEELE, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 370. Baptisms: infants, 59; adults, 15—total, 74. Confirmed, 43. Communicants: admitted, 33; added by removal, 25; lost by removal, 33; lost by death, 13; present number, 536. Marriages, 29; Burials, 39. Sunday School: teachers, 76; scholars, 510. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $268; Church Scholarship Society, $35; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $35; Missions: Domestic, $1,536.33; Foreign, $229; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $1,041; Church Book Society, $36; Cheshire Academy, $975; To Parishes within this Diocese, $309; Freedmen, $127.27, and one barrel and one box of books and clothing,

value not included; Orphan's Home, Iowa, $56.85—total for objects without the Parish, $4,648.45. Communion Alms, $365.78; Sunday School, including 300 copies of the "Carrier Dove," 214 copies of the "Children's Guest," and 175 copies of the "Children's Magazine," $588.31; expended on Mission at Waterville, $346—total for objects within the Parish, $1,300.09. Total amount of contributions, $5,948.54. Bishop's Salary, $47.50. Convention Fund, $38.

Included in the above report of funds disbursed, are $407, to the Training Schools under Bishop Whipple, at Faribault, Minnesota, and $125, for the Indian Mission, under the immediate charge of Rev. S. D. Hinman, raised by the Busy Bee and Juvenile Sewing Circle of the Sunday School. Regular weekly offerings are made also by the Sunday School, which, with $59.29 special offerings for the "Army of Young Soldiers of Christ," are included in the appropriations to Missions. $239, was given in response to a late appeal by the Bishop of Colorado, and more pledged to be sent hereafter, to his distant Diocese.

The patient and persevering labors of the Ladies of the Parish in the Circles of Industry, in relieving the poor, and in cheering the hearts of the suffering, deserve from us grateful acknowledgments, and will, we are sure, secure personal reward from our Divine Lord and Master. We recognize in such works a *cause* of an increase in the number of inquirers for the Saviour.

Watertown, Christ Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 157. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2—total, 12. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 15; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 2; present number, 243. Marriages, 10; Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 120. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $70.88; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $24; Missions: Domestic, $55.50; Foreign, $35.05; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $100; Bishop Randall, $131.27; Bishop Whipple, $17.25; Rev. C. C. Townsend, $26.88; Church at Southbury, $54.10; Church at Thomaston, $55.85; Church at Colchester, $25.06—total for objects without the Parish, $600.84. Communion Alms, $184.41; Parish purposes, $753,46—total for objects within the Parish, $937.87. Total amount of contributions, $1,538.71. Bishop's Salary, $32. Convention Fund, $24.

West Hartford, St. James' Church.

THE REV. PROF. J. T. HUNTINGTON, IN TEMPORARY CHARGE.

Families, 18. Communicants: present number, 32. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 23. Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $14.63; Missions: Domestic, (Sunday School,) $17.80; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $12.13—total for objects without the Parish, $44.56. Commun-

ion Alms, $64.09; Monthly collections for Parish purposes, $52.90; Sunday School, $6.25; Rectory Fund, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $148.24. Total amount of contributions, $192.80. Bishop's Salary, $5.

West Haven, Christ Church.

THE REV. O. S. PRESCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, about 65. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 4—total, 8. Communicants: admitted, 20; restored, 5; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 1; present number, 77. Marriage, 1; Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 25. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $2.75—total for objects without the Parish, $2.75. Communion Alms, $47; Other offerings, $30; Additions and repairs on church, $1,160—total for objects within the Parish, $1,237. Total amount of contributions, $1,239.75.

The Rector in his report of 1866, stated the number of communicants as about 75. On further acquaintance with the Parish he could find but 53, as actually connected with it at the time of his taking charge thereof, in May, 1866. The report of the present year dates back to that time.

During the past year, the church has been enlarged and perfected by the addition of Chancel, Tower, Choir and Vestry Room. About $1,200 towards this expense were the gift of the Ladies' Sewing Society. The Parish has received from Capt. Albert Thomas, of Fair Haven, a good-toned bell of about 800 lbs. weight, and from Dr. Painter, of West Haven, an organ, which, with some additions and repairs, will be amply sufficient for our need.

Weston, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. JOHN N. MARVIN, RECTOR.

Families, 41. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 49. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $24.13; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $4; Missions: Domestic, $14.94; Foreign, 10.50; Dr. Breck's Mission, $15; Southern Relief, $10; Missions at Sherman and New Fairfield, $15—total for objects without the Parish, $93.57. Communion Alms, $16.24; Christmas Tree, $13.57; painting and carpeting church, $268.09; Sundry Expenses, $17.25—total for objects within the Parish, $315,15. Total amount of contributions, $408.72. Bishop's Salary, $11.25. Convention Fund, $6.75.

Westport, Christ Church.

THE REV. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 85. Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 2—total, 23. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 14; lost by removal, 3: lost by death, 1; present number, 153. Marriages, 5; Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 76. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $48; Missions: Domestic, $25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $66.75; Freedmen's Aid Society, $32; Sunday School offerings for Fairbault, Minn., $53.25; Missions in Sherman and New Fairfield, $40—total for objects without the Parish, $265. Communion Alms, up to January 1st, $120; Sunday School Festival, $99.87; towards a Melodeon for Sunday School, ($50 having been previously reported,) $50; Sunday School Library Books, $25; (for improvements on Parsonage, by the Ladies,) $30—total for objects within the Parish, $324.87. Total amount of contributions, $589.87. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

The Plan of Monthly Subscriptionspayable at the Offertory and covering current expenses, extra-parochial outlays and charitable contributions, was adopted on the first of January, in lieu of seat-rents, special collections, and other subscriptions.

Thus far it has worked well, more money having been raised, and that with greater facility than under the old system, during a period of like duration. It is confidently believed, that, with some modifications which can be very easily introduced, the plan will prove a decided and permanent success.

Westport, Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity.

THE REV. JOHN EATON SMITH, RECTOR.

Families, 85. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 10—total, 37. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 11; lost by removal, 11; present number, 102. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 21; scholars, 104. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $27.21; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Missions: Domestic, $12; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $57—total for objects without the Parish, $106.21. Communion Alms, $158.81; Library Association, $37.20; Sunday School Organ, $100; Sunday School Festival, $77.40; Sunday School Library, $153; individual contributions for church improvements, together with proceeds of Ladies' Fair, $2,350—total for objects within the Parish, $2,876.41. Total amount of contributions, $2,982.62. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $24.

In addition to the above statistics, I have to report two adult baptisms, three infant baptisms, and two burials, in New York.

Westville, St. James' Church.

THE REV. JARED B. FLAGG, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 62. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 5—total, 7. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 72. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 25. Contributions: Communion Alms, $68.78; for parish objects, $440.81—total for objects within the Parish, $509.59. Total amount of contributions, $509.59. Bishop's Salary, $17.50. Convention Fund, $14.

Wilton, St. Matthew's Church.

VACANT.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 6—total, 6. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: present number, about 65. Burials, 3.

Windham, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, RECTOR.

Families, 51. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 3—total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 33. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, very few. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $0.75; Foreign, $0.75; Southern Relief Commission, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $6.50. Communion Alms, $28.41—total for objects within the Parish, $28.41. Total amount of contributions, $34.91. Convention Fund, $1.05.

Windsor, Grace Church.

THE REV. REUEL H. TUTTLE, RECTOR.

Families, 56. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 41. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 51. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $15; Foreign, $15;

Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $20; Nashotah Mission, $7—total for objects without the Parish, $57. Communion Alms, applied to Missions; Christmas Festival, $36; Membership of Society for Increase of Ministry, $25; other objects, $175—total for objects within the Parish, $236. Total amount of contributions, $293. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $4.

Winsted, St. James' Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 44. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 6—total, 12. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 7; present number, 40. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Sunday School: teachers 5; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $22.50; Church Scholarship Society, $3.75; Missions: Domestic, $67.40—total for objects without the Parish, $93.65. Communion Alms, $41.75; Repairing and painting the church, carpeting ditto, $729; Sunday School Books, $15—total for objects within the Parish, $775.75. Total amount of contributions, $869.40. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $3.

I am happy to report that the Parish has increased numerically, if not in wealth. If the church had a more central locality, it would doubtless, in a short time, become self-supporting. During the past year, the church has been thoroughly repaired, newly painted, and carpeted.

The money for painting the church was donated by a liberal-hearted lady-communicant of the Parish. Much credit is due to the ladies of the Parish for their indefatigable exertions in procuring the carpet. I have also pledged $1,000, towards purchasing an Organ.

Wolcott, All Saints' Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY DENNIS PRITCHARD, CLERK.

Families, 11. Baptism: infant, 1—total, 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: lost by death, 3; present number, 20. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Convention Fund, $2.

Wolcottville, Trinity Church.

THE REV. D. P. SANFORD, RECTOR.

Families, 85. Baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1—total, 7. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 7;

lost by death, 2; present number, 84. Marriages, 11. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 94. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $35; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $11; Missions: Domestic, $20; Foreign, $8; Southbury church, $5; Thomaston Chapel, $25—total for objects without the Parish, $113. Communion Alms, $55.33; Sunday School, contributed for Font, $75; for sundry expenses of Sunday School, $83.13; for Sunday School Library, $50; Repairs and Improvement of church edifice, $2,600—total for objects within the Parish, $2,863.46. Total amount of contributions, $2,976.46. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

This Parish continues to increase steadily, and to improve in all the elements of efficiency. The people have raised and paid during the past year, for all purposes, including Rector's support, more than $4,200. This has been done without resort to any of the fashionable modes for "giving without feeling it." The church edifice, from being inconvenient, leaky and shabby, is now neat, convenient and in perfect order. The Parish is free from debt. The Rector has a boarding and day school, numbering 23 pupils.

Woodbury, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JOHN PURVES, RECTOR.

Families, 90. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 4; present number, 105. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 65. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $35; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $7.50; Missions: Domestic, $20: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $14; Rev. Mr. Hoyt, Dakota, $10; Easter offering of Sunday School, viz: Sons' of Clergy Fund, $25; Member of Orphans' Home, Iowa, $16; Church in Southbury, $8—total, $49; Sunday School Missionary Army, $19—total for objects without the Parish, $164.50. Communion Alms, applied to Missions; Sunday School, $20; other objects, $23—total for objects within the Parish, $43. Total amount of contributions, $207.50. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $12.

During the past winter, the Parish gave the Rector leave of absence for three months, to recruit his health. The Sunday services were continued. While absent, the Rector acted as special agent for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry. Having been at home for a day or two almost every week, a service was held, during Lent, on Friday evening.

Woodbury, "Parker Academy."

THE REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, PRINCIPAL.

Respectfully reports,—That, in connection with his duties as Minister in charge of Christ Church, Bethlehem, he has attended to his duties as Principal of the above named Family School for Boys.

Yantic, Grace Church.

THE REV. DAVID F. BANKS, RECTOR.

THE REV. E. L. WHITCOME, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 90. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 3—total, 9. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 9; present number, 60. Marriage, 1; Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 51. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $8.50; Church Scholarship Society, $2.50; Missions: Domestic, $5; Eastern Convocation, $28.50—total for objects without the Parish, $45.60. Communion Alms, $23.20; Christmas Tree, $30; other objects, $101.54—total for objects within the Parish, $154.74. Total amount of contributions, $199.34. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $3.

THE REV. WILLIAM WHITE BRONSON, RESIDING IN PHILADELPHIA,)

Respectfully reports—That, since October, 1864, his record of service has been as follows viz: [illegible] prayers on [illegible] occasions: preached 109 times, administered Holy Communion, or assisted therein, 25 times: baptized 4 infants, married 4 couples, buried 3 persons. The services above reported have been performed in the Dioceses of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

THE REV. [illegible] RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

[illegible] ST. CROIX, WEST INDIES.

Respectfully reports the following statistics—Baptized members, who are [illegible] Baptisms [illegible]. Marriages 2. Burials 15. Confirmed [illegible] Sunday Scholars [illegible] Communicants: [illegible] Sunday Schools [illegible] Contributions [illegible]—viz. $21, under the [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] supervision of the Rector.

The services have been sustained both in Town and Country, as specified in the last report. Of the number reported above as confirmed, 13 were converts from the Romish, 3 from the Lutheran, and 4 from the Moravian Communion. Our organ has been repaired, at considerable expense, through the liberality of an American gentleman, who visited our Island for the benefit of his health, and worshipped with us during the winter.

As I have now completed my tenth year of service in this Parish, a brief summary of some portions of my parochial labors during my Rectorship may not prove uninteresting. I therefore venture to add such a statement as follows: Baptisms, 1,567. Marriages, 206. Burials, 1,401. Confirmed, 981. Clear gain to the number of communicants, after deducting losses by death and removal, 535.

THE REV. HENRY FITCH

Respectfully reports,—That, from the time of the last Convention, to October 1st, he officiated (with the exception of two or three Sundays,) in Trinity Church, Seymour.

During the remainder of the Conventional year, he has been officiating in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

THE REV. GEORGE W. NICHOLS

Respectfully reports,—That, during the summer of 1866, he officiated a few times, by reading of prayers and preaching, in the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport, and also, in the chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York City, 84th street, near 3d Avenue.

Since the 1st of December, 1866, up to the present time, he has acted as the regular Assistant Minister of the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, N. Y. He has always aided the Rector in the services,—has preached occasionally, and has attended two funerals, and baptized one sick person in that Parish, has also preached and read prayers on three occasions for the Parish of St. Ann's, Brooklyn, N. Y.

REV. N. S. RICHARDSON, D. D.

Respectfully reports,—That, until Easter, he continued to assist the Rev. Dr. W. F. Morgan, in the Sunday and other services of St. Thomas' congregation, New York City. At that time, the services were commenced in the temporary Chapel in the upper part of the city. He has also to report four Burials; three of which were in Grace Church. He is still constantly employed upon the *American Quarterly Church Review*, now in its Nineteenth Volume, and the twentieth year of its existence.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. SOUTHGATE

Respectfully reports,—That he has been residing in Mexico, the greater part of the last Conventional year.

He has held services in private houses, occasionally, on Sundays, and since his last report has baptized three infants, in that country.

THE REV. JOHN TOWNSEND, (RESIDENCE MIDDLETOWN,)

Respectfully reports,—That, for some time after the last Convention, he officiated in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Greenport, Long Island. Subsequent to that, a few months were passed in Europe. Since mid-Lent he has been in charge of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown.

During the year, he has administered the Holy Communion 11 times, Holy Baptism, 4 times, preached 45 times, married 1 couple in the Diocese of New Jersey, and buried 4 persons, besides rendering such aid to his brethren in holding Divine service, as opportunity offered. A portion of the sermons were delivered in Glasgow, Scotland, and in Paris, France, at the American Chapel of the Holy Trinity.

Abstract of the Episcopal Address.

Confirmed,	1,079
Ordained to the Diaconate,	4
" " Priesthood,	4
Rectors Instituted,	2
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	10
" dismissed to " "	17
" deceased,	3
Churches re-opened,	1
Corner-stones laid,	7
Churches building or enlarging,	17
Candidates for Orders, present number,	19
Parishes on Roll of Convention,	133
Clergy, " "	147
Officiating in the Diocese,	1

Summary of Parochial Reports.

Families,		10,882
Baptized, Infants,	1,352	
" Adults,	462	
Total,		1,814
Communicants, admitted,		10,020
" added by removal,		514
" lost by removal,		503
" lost by death,		229
" present number,		15,022
Marriages,		586
Burials,		1,067
Sunday School, teachers,		1,630
" " scholars,		10,882
Contributions to objects without the Parish,		$74,895.90
" " within the Parish, *not including ordinary expenses or salaries*,		$136,282.06
Total amount of contributions, *including canonical assessments*,		$219,763.89

Abstract of the Parochial Reports for 1867.

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptized.			Confirmed.	Communicants.					Marriages.	Burials.	S. School.		Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total amount of Contributions, *together with Canonical Assessments.*
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Admitted.	Add. by Removal	Lost by Removal.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.			Teachers.	Scholars.			
Ansonia,	Christ Church,	140	25	3	28	8	8	37	31	1	150	9	8	18	125	$258.68	$953.90	$1,243.84
Bethany,	Christ Church,	100	—	8	8	10	3	2	3	3	126	5	8	13	80	48.00	675.94	741.94
Bethel,	St. Thomas' Church,	104	6	8	14	14	12	5	16	3	172	8	8	14	100	108.00	167.00	315.00
Bethlehem,	Christ Church,	40	2	3	5	9	9	—	—	7	44	—	7	4	40	7,262.00	198.79	7,475.19
Birmingham,	St. James' Church,	194	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	7	270	14	14	23	140	1,135.57	2,925.73	4,096.30
Bloomfield,	St. Andrews' Church,	23	5	4	9	3	3	—	—	1	38	1	2	—	—	7.62	20.82	28.44
Branford,	Trinity Church,	133	13	5	18	24	23	6	4	2	161	2	10	21	148	1,625.50	1,370.00	3,036.00
Bridgeport,	St. John's Church,	241	10	3	13	7	5	5	4	2	283	—	14	36	215	489.89	1,796.48	2,336.37
"	Christ Church,	187	11	7	18	10	9	12	9	—	280	15	20	27	270	848.59	780.22	1,730.06
"	Church of the Nativity,	61	8	5	13	—	5	—	—	2	39	—	3	9	59	———	3,551.19	3,551.19
" (East,)	St. Paul's Church,	25	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	16	100	———	48.00	48.00
"	Trinity Church,	200	23	9	32	28	—	—	—	—	156	13	28	26	190	236.75	2,265.66	2,544.41
Bridgewater,	St. Mark's Church,	60	12	6	18	9	9	—	1	—	62	2	2	8	60	226.74	400.00	649.24
Bristol,	Trinity Church,	50	4	1	5	7	6	1	9	2	96	7	3	8	50	45.00	90.59	145.59
Broad Brook,	Grace Church,	61	7	—	7	—	—	1	1	—	42	5	—	8	65	15.75	17.00	39.75
Brookfield,	St. Paul's Church,	95	2	2	4	6	6	4	1	4	156	7	16	18	100	275.78	407.27	710.05
Brooklyn,	Trinity Church,	35	5	3	8	8	11	—	8	1	65	3	3	5	40	130.60	268.25	405.85
Central Village,	St. Paul's Church,	26	5	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	11	1	1	5	41	122.00	31.31	158.31
Cheshire,	St. Peter's Church,	72	12	1	13	10	10	4	4	4	149	2	15	13	80	301.91	934.70	1,281.91
Colchester,	Calvary Church,	34	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	6	42	112.50	120.61	233.11
Danbury,	St. James' Church,	143	12	3	15	5	10	4	7	4	206	15	10	20	125	208.67	1,902.18	2,145.85
Danielsonville,	St. Alban's Church,	24	1	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	22	1	1	6	66	204.25	164.14	368.39
Darien,	St. Luke's Church,	50	9	3	12	10	4	3	4	—	80	—	3	9	50	47.69	1,334.09	1,410.78
Durham,	Church of the Epiphany,	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	4	30	———	———	———

East Hartford,	St. John's Chapel,	72	4	6	10	5	6	1	5	1	102	2	14	18	80	156.82	682.25	839.07
		75	21	12	88	11	11	9	6	—	48	1	2	8	55	72.40	915.40	987.80
East Haven,	Christ Church,	44	8	2	5	12	16	4	1	1	54	1	8	10	60	60.67	191.00	279.67
Easton,	Christ Church,	20	—	—	—	2	1	1	3	1	30	—	2	—	—	10.50	—	14.50
East Ply mouth,	St. Matthew's Church,	28	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	1	30	—	2	—	—	17.00	17.22	38.72
Essex,	St. John's Church,	52	2	—	2	—	—	2	5	—	67	1	1	6	18	5.00	18.62	28.62
Fairfield,	St. Paul's Church,	50	3	—	3	1	2	5	1	2	71	2	6	9	40	229.08	2,054.41	2,308.49
Fair Haven,	St. James' Church,	106	10	8	18	13	18	10	10	2	155	7	13	17	120	301.77	224.65	671.42
Glastenbury,	St. James' Church,	56	14	2	16	6	6	8	5	1	69	6	10	8	65	64.70	1,070.00	1,157.20
Greenwich,	Christ Church,	73	12	2	14	2	8	—	10	8	128	8	18	7	71	204.94	1,079.53	1,329.47
"	Calvary Church, (Round Hill,)	27	5	1	6	—	2	2	5	—	29	—	6	—	—	1.44	6.20	7.64
"	Emmanuel Ch., (Glenville,)	21	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	2.20	3.38	5.58
Guilford,	Christ Church,	76	5	16	21	11	—	—	6	2	111	6	16	28	160	353.24	266.45	646.69
Hamden,	Grace Church,	65	12	9	21	18	19	7	1	2	90	3	4	4	55	208.96	126.61	345.57
Hartford,	Christ Church,	200	29	9	38	18	—	—	—	—	450	9	27	30	175	7,782.86	1,069.52	9,020.38
"	St. John's Church,	260	35	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	376	4	9	26	300	3,870.68	1,569.26	5,552.44
"	St. Paul's Church,	—	52	13	65	20	—	—	19	2	127	88	75	25	190	71.73	733.27	805.00
"	Trinity Church,	69	10	4	14	8	16	4	22	2	117	2	8	12	77	582.07	1,098.29	1,747.86
"	Church of the Good Shepherd,	36	59	9	68	13	—	—	—	—	38	3	17	12	90	114.46	593.10	707.56
Harwinton,	Christ Church,	10	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	1	28	—	—	1	8	—	6.80	6.80
Hazardville,	St. Mary's Church,	60	8	4	12	21	21	3	—	1	42	3	6	10	72	39.42	568.27	605.29
Hebron,	St. Peter's Church,	41	10	2	12	—	13	—	2	1	66	—	7	5	36	35.72	58.59	99.31
Huntington,	St. Paul's Church,	52	14	7	21	10	4	1	1	1	61	9	4	7	45	26.50	312.11	341.61
Kent,	St. Andrew's Church,	26	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	36	1	7	2	10	15.64	5.27	20.91
Killingworth,	Union Church,	20	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	5	20	—	—	—
Litchfield,	St. Michael's Church,	135	5	2	7	8	10	11	14	2	147	3	5	18	135	813.56	2,938.52	3,792.08
"	St. Paul's Church, (Bantam,)	34	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	29	1	4	—	—	17.19	1.45	22.65
"	Trinity Church, (Milton,)	52	1	2	3	9	12	—	2	2	63	—	6	8	50	29.07	307.94	342.00
Manchester,	St. Mary's Church,	20	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	15	4	4	8	30	—	150.00	150.00
Marbledale,	St. Andrew's Church,	65	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	72	1	10	—	—	94.35	320.75	415.10
Meriden,	St. Andrew's Church,	130	13	6	19	1	7	13	8	7	204	8	17	16	120	419.87	260.97	723.84
Middlefield,	St. Paul's Church,	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	15	3	1	5	20	—	17.44	17.44
Middle Haddam,	Christ Church,	55	4	1	5	5	6	4	1	1	62	2	2	8	45	95.00	119.68	241.68
Middletown,	Church of the Holy Trinity,	175	14	1	15	—	9	2	18	4	282	9	12	25	150	5,158.17	1,513.47	6,713.64
Milford,	St. Peter's Church,	85	13	—	13	10	11	9	3	1	145	3	4	14	95	152.65	1,422.38	1,605.03
Monroe,	St. Peter's Church,	57	6	4	10	3	1	4	—	1	74	5	9	9	39	81.55	65.25	166.80
Mystic Bridge,	St. Mark's Church,	45	5	9	14	18	19	4	2	—	41	2	2	9	62	8.84	1,372.27	1,381.11
Naugatuck,	St. Michael's Church,	158	10	4	14	14	14	—	—	—	158	5	—	25	150	146.00	—	146.00
New Britain,	St. Mark's Church,	125	18	2	20	6	15	16	9	2	162	5	21	13	120	290.51	471.53	816.04
New Canaan,	St. Mark's Church,	92	8	5	13	9	10	4	1	2	107	1	6	21	135	206.50	554.56	779.06
New Hartford,	St. John's Ch. (Pine Meadow,)	55	4	—	4	—	2	6	1	1	88	4	10	8	65	67.58	586.48	669.31
New Haven,	Trinity Church	275	15	5	20	21	20	2	2	4	558	10	15	30	215	6,392.07	5,480.07	12,007.14

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptized.			Confirmed.	Communicants.					Marriages.	Burials.	S. School.		Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total amount of Contributions, *together with Canonical Assessments.*
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Admitted.	Added by Removal.	Lost by Removal	Lost by death.	Present Number.			Teachers.	Scholars			
New Haven,	St. Paul's Church,	340	34	10	44	35	39	—	20	5	621	13	33	48	362	$3,873 27	$13,488.00	$17,496.27
"	St. Paul's Mission Chapel,	96	12	1	13	12	15	3	4	—	123	5	5	25	162	——	834.89	834.89
"	St. Luke's Church,	25	6	—	6	5	6	—	3	—	41	1	8	5	25	7.87	140.22	161.09
"	St. Thomas' Church,	161	12	6	18	9	18	22	22	2	248	29	25	16	110	537.13	1,073.12	1,700.12
"	Christ Church,	175	10	1	11	15	17	14	1	2	200	4	6	22	200	88.72	999.28	1,088.00
"	St. John's Church,	87	9	—	9	—	—	3	4	1	105	—	7	32	130	269.29	738.79	1,031.42
New London,	St. James' Church,	186	61	31	92	68	52	13	20	3	263	10	22	33	280	3,698.80	1,628.90	5,394.70
New Milford,	St. John's Church,	125	18	18	36	26	26	3	9	2	198	5	12	20	121	789.44	2,706.31	3,630.75
Newtown,	Trinity Church,	168	20	11	31	28	26	4	13	8	258	5	19	27	173	484.52	18,526.61	19,056.13
North Branford,	Zion Church,	20	5	—	5	2	1	—	—	—	21	—	—	5	20	14.00	34.00	57.00
North Canaan,	Christ Church,	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	3.10	——	13.10
Northfield,	Trinity Church,	30	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	5	22	——	——	——
Northford,	St. Andrew's Church,	34	3	1	4	4	1	2	1	1	55	2	3	8	34	32.00	776.00	818.00
North Guilford,	St. John's Church,	32	3	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	5	25	——	——	——
North Haven,	St. John's Church,	58	16	3	19	7	9	2	4	1	56	—	3	7	40	113.66	46.88	160.54
Norwalk,	St. Paul's Church,	275	88	18	106	35	40	6	10	15	450	14	40	65	350	1,609.13	705.00	2,441.63
Norwich,	Christ Church,	310	67	5	72	15	12	8	5	3	289	9	16	—	—	1,471.54	5,214.36	6,775.90
"	Trinity Church,	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	211	—	—	17	130	——	——	67.05
Old Saybrook,	Grace Church,	50	1	—	1	2	2	5	5	1	56	—	3	9	54	267.33	63.02	342.35
Oxford,	St. Peter's Church,	72	8	4	12	13	10	7	10	—	82	3	12	9	67	65.00	749.02	832.42
Plainville,	Church of our Saviour,	52	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	44	—	2	9	46	——	105.00	108.50
Plymouth,	St. Peter's Church,	120	11	—	11	24	16	—	12	4	153	8	14	14	90	138.39	2,309.15	2,486.81
Pomfret,	Christ Church,	30	2	—	2	1	1	—	3	1	43	3	3	3	10	42.69	428.27	470.96
Poquetannock,	St. James' Church,	36	3	3	6	5	5	—	1	1	46	—	12	9	52	72.24	267.16	319.40
Portland,	Trinity Church,	105	23	1	24	8	13	—	7	4	114	7	17	13	99	1,327.88	334.39	1,702.27
Quakers' Farms,	Christ Church,	25	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	22	2	—	4	20	20.00	22.00	46.00
Redding,	Christ Church,	80	1	—	1	2	2	4	—	2	50	1	3	3	20	45.20	14.30	65.50
Ridgefield,	St. Stephen's Church,	102	6	—	6	—	1	8	8	4	107	2	8	6	30	195.00	1,360.00	1,600.00
Riverton,	Union Church,	22	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	14	—	—	4	20	——	——	——
Roxbury,	Christ Church,	34	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	55	—	6	7	42	69.80	210.10	287.40
Salisbury,	St. John's Church,	48	11	1	12	5	5	6	7	1	67	4	4	6	50	91.00	2,707.00	2,888.00

Seymour,	Trinity Church,	148	8	1	9	12	4	16	11	2	149	3	6	12	89	84.06	269.13	406.19
Sharon,	Christ Church,	30	3	3	6	12	—	—	4	—	60	2	4	6	36	25.00	2,586.50	2,620.50
Sherman,	St. Polycarp's Church,	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	28.38	——	28.38
Southbury,	Church of the Epiphany,	26	—	6	6	5	—	6	—	—	32	1	2	4	20	25.00	302.60	331.10
So. Glastenbury,	St. Luke's Church,	60	10	3	13	5	—	7	—	—	95	8	8	11	53	75.88	50.17	191.05
Southington,	Church of the Redeemer,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	——	——	——
Southport,	Trinity Church,	106	3	2	5	3	4	1	3	4	154	2	12	14	98	1,182.29	882.76	2,119.03
Stamford,	St. John's Church,	220	27	2	29	33	40	—	—	5	370	4	14	44	287	7,589.86	5,733.51	13,435.57
"	St. Andrew's Church,	57	11	6	17	9	9	8	9	4	102	5	9	17	116	368.03	2,503.43	2,927.71
Stonington,	Calvary Church,	71	7	11	18	18	18	4	4	3	123	5	9	17	142	196.04	3,217.09	3,445.13
Stratford,	Christ Church,	137	6	5	11	17	17	6	5	2	170	4	13	20	160	890.75	1,865.95	2,801.70
Tariffville,	Trinity Church,	83	8	3	11	11	12	5	—	2	94	7	7	15	114	47.00	123.62	203.62
Thompsonville,	St. Andrew's Church,	40	16	—	16	—	—	2	2	—	80	—	3	10	50	10.00	99.96	116.96
Trumbull,	Christ Church, (Tashua,)	68	4	3	7	6	7	—	—	2	98	3	3	8	50	49.00	11.26	72.26
"	Grace Church, (Long Hill,)	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	57	3	5	7	40	45.50	18.07	75.57
"	Trinity Ch., (Nichols' Farms.)	40	—	—	—	8	8	—	7	1	89	—	2	—	—	——	319.30	325.30
Unionville,	Christ Church,	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	—	1	—	—	——	——	——
Wallingford,	St. Paul's Church,	125	16	12	28	18	18	3	3	4	174	3	14	20	110	406.50	1,718.50	2,100.60
Warehouse Point,	St. John's Church,	100	10	9	19	13	13	3	2	—	111	8	8	15	100	281.95	395.12	713.07
Washington,	St. John's Church,	35	2	—	2	—	2	—	8	—	34	—	2	4	20	15.58	20.85	36.43
Waterbury,	St. John's Church,	370	59	15	74	43	33	25	33	13	536	29	39	76	570	4,648.45	1,300.09	6,084.00
Watertown,	Christ Church,	157	10	2	12	10	20	15	7	2	243	10	4	17	120	600.84	987.87	1,594.71
West Hartford,	St. James' Church,	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	4	23	44.56	148.24	197.80
West Haven,	Christ Church,	65	4	4	8	—	25	12	12	1	77	1	2	6	25	2.75	1,237.00	1,239.75
Weston,	Emmanuel Church,	41	2	—	2	1	1	—	1	1	49	—	2	10	50	93.57	315.15	426.72
Westport,	Christ Church,	85	21	2	23	18	18	14	3	1	152	5	4	15	76	265.00	324.87	634.87
"	Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	85	27	10	37	15	2	11	11	—	102	2	2	21	104	106.21	2,876.47	3,036.62
Westville,	St. James' Church,	62	2	5	7	11	8	12	6	2	72	2	2	6	25	——	509.59	531.09
Wilton,	St. Matthew's Church,	60	6	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	65	—	3	—	—	——	——	——
Windham,	St. Paul's Church,	51	1	3	4	3	3	4	1	2	33	7	6	3	—	6.50	28.41	35.96
Windsor,	Grace Church,	56	3	1	4	2	2	2	—	1	41	1	3	9	51	57.00	236.00	307.00
Winsted,	St. James' Church,	44	6	6	12	4	4	3	7	—	40	3	10	5	40	93.65	775.75	878.40
Wolcott,	All Saints' Church,	11	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	3	20	1	4	—	—	——	——	2.00
Wolcottville,	Trinity Church,	85	6	1	7	5	6	9	7	2	84	11	8	10	94	113.00	2,863.46	3,021.46
Woodbury,	St. Paul's Church,	90	—	—	—	—	4	4	5	4	105	5	5	16	65	164.50	43.00	284.50
Yantic,	Grace Church,	90	6	3	9	11	11	9	—	—	60	1	6	7	51	45.60	154.74	207.34
	Rectory School, Brookfield,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	——	——	45.00
	Misses Robertson's Family School, and others,(Cromwell,)	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	——	——	274.15
	Trinity College,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	——	——	81.00
	New Fairfield Mission,	10	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	——	——	——
	Donation to the Episcopal Academy of Conn.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	——	——	5,000.00
	Lime Rock,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	——	——	——

APPENDIX B.

Treasurer's Report.

Diocese of Connecticut in account with THOMAS BELKNAP, *Treas*

1866.			
June	12.	To Balance of old account. - - - - -	$
"	27.	" Rev C. T. Woodruff. Secretary. - -	
"	"	do. Sundry Convention Expenses,	
Dec.	29.	" Advertising, - - - - - - -	
1867.			
March	2.	" General Convention, - - - - -	
May	31.	" Advertising, - - - - - - -	
			$1.
June	10.	" Balance, - - - - - - - - -	
1866.			
June	12.	By Parishes at Convention. - - - -	$
"	29.	" Christ Church, Sharon, - - - -	
July	25.	" St. John's Church, North Haven, - -	
"		" St. Peter's Church, Monroe, - - -	
"		" Bishop Burgess' Sermon sold, - - -	
1867.			
April	6.	" Christ Church, Norwich, 2 years, - -	
"	20.	" Trinity Church, Milton, - - - -	
"		" St. Paul's Church, Bantam, - - -	
June	10.	" Balance, - - - - - - - -	
			$1

T. BELKNAP, *Treas*

HARTFORD, June 10, 1867.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1867, *on account of the Convention Fund.*

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	$6.25	North Branford, Zion Ch.,	4.00
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	8.00	North Canaan, Christ Ch.,	6.00
Bethel, St. Thomas' Ch.,	18.00	Northford, St. Andrew's Ch.,	5.00
Bethlehem, Christ Ch.,	3.00	North Haven, St. John's Ch.,	5.00
Birmingham, St. James' Ch.,	24.00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Ch.,	30.00
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	18.00	Norwich, Trinity Ch.,	30.00
Bridgeport, St. John's Ch.,	30.00	Old Saybrook, Grace Ch.,	12.00
" Christ Ch.,	45.00	Oxford, St. Peter's Ch.,	7.00
" Trinity Ch.,	19.00	Plainville, Ch. of our Saviour,	3.50
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Ch.,	10.00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Ch.,	17.50
Bristol, Trinity Ch.,	10.00	Poquetannock, St. James' Ch.,	4.00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	12.00	Portland, Trinity Ch.,	15.00
Brooklyn, Trinity Ch.,	12.00	Redding, Christ Ch.,	6.00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Ch.,	20.00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.,	20.00
Danbury, St. James' Ch.,	10.00	Roxbury, Christ Ch.,	8.00
Darien, St. Luke's Ch.,	15.00	Salisbury, St. John's Ch.,	8.00
E. Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.,	10.00	Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	20.00
East Haven, Christ Ch.,	4.00	Sharon, Christ Ch.,	3.00
Easton, Christ Ch.,	4.00	So. Glastenbury, St. Luke's Ch.,	12.00
E. Plymouth, St. Matthew's Ch.,	4.50	Southport, Trinity Ch.,	24.00
Fair Haven, St. James' Ch.,	10.00	Stamford, St. John's Ch.,	50.00
Greenwich, Christ Ch.,	20.00	" St. Andrew's Ch.,	25.00
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	15.00	Stonington, Calvary Ch.,	10.00
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	4.00	Stratford, Christ Ch.,	20.00
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	50.00	Tariffville, Trinity Ch.,	13.00
" St. John's Ch.,	50.00	Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Ch.,	2.00
" St. Paul's Ch.,	2.00	Trumbull, Christ Ch., (Tashua.)	4.00
Hazardville, St. Mary's Ch.,	.60	" Grace Ch., (L. Hill,)	5.00
Hebron, St. Peter's Ch.,	5.00	" Trinity Ch., (Nichols' Farms,)	2.00
Huntington, St. Paul's Ch.,	3.00	Wallingford, St. Paul's Ch.,	10.00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch.,	20.00	Warehouse Pt., St. John's Ch.,	13.50
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch.,	20.00	Waterbury, St. John's Ch.,	38.00
Middletown, Ch., of Holy Trin.,	30.00	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	24.00
Milford, St. Peter's Ch.,	10.00	West Haven, Christ Ch.,	8.00
Monroe, St. Peter's Ch.,	6.00	Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	6.75
New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	24.00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	20.00
New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch.,	10.00	" Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	24.00
N. Hartford, St John's Ch., (Pine Meadow,)	4.00	Westville, St. James' Ch.,	14.00
New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	60.00	Windsor, Grace Ch.,	4.00
" St. Luke's Ch.,	2.00	Winsted, St. James' Ch.,	3.00
" St. Thomas' Ch.,	40.00	Wolcott, All Saints' Ch.,	2.00
" Christ Ch.,	24.00	Wolcottville, Trinity Ch.,	20.00
" St. John's Ch.,	10.00	Woodbury, St. Paul's Ch.,	12.00
New London, St. James' Ch.,	30.00	Yantic, Grace Ch.,	3.00
New Milford, St. John's Ch.,	20.00		
Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	20.00		

APPENDIX C.

Bishop's Fund.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund report to the Convention,—

Cash on hand May 1st, 1866, - - - - -	$110.32
The Treasurer has received	
Dividends, - - - -	2,590.00
From Sundry Parishes, - - - - - -	1,837.27
Interest on bond of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, -	27.42
	$4,

The Treasurer has paid	
Bishop Williams, - - - - - - - -	$4,000.00
Interest to Conn. Mutual Insurance Co., - -	99.67
Advertising, - - - - - - - - -	.62
And has cash on hand, - - - - - - -	464.72
	$4,

The Fund remains as at last report, viz:

50 shares Fairfield County National Bank. Present market value per share. Rate of dividend, 5 per cent. semi-annual.

10 shares City National Bank. Present market value, $110 per Rate of dividend, 4 per cent. semi-annual.

70 shares Phœnix National Bank. Present market value, $135 per Rate of dividend, 5 per cent. semi annual.

38 shares Phœnix Bank, privileged stock, concerning which there is suit pending whether it shall not be considered common stock und National organization.

70 shares Hartford National Bank. Present market value, $140 per Rate of dividend, 5 per cent. semi-annual.

15 shares State Bank. Present market value, $85 per share, on there has been no dividend the past year.

60 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank. Present market $130 per share. Rate of dividend, 5 per cent. semi-annual.

Bond of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, $457.

The Fund is still indebted to the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., $1,300.

The Trustees have this day ordered $300 to be paid on the above out of the funds on hand, leaving the debt $1,000, and balance on hand $164.72.

JOSEPH E. SHEFFIELD, *President pro tem.*

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

NEW HAVEN, June 11, 1867.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1867, *on account of the Bishop's Salary.*

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	$25.00	North Branford, Zion Ch.,	$5.00
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	10.00	North Canaan, Christ Ch.,	4.00
Bethel, St. Thomas' Ch.,	22.50	Northford, St. Andrew's Ch.,	5.00
Bethlehem, Christ Ch.,	12.00	North Haven, St. John's Ch.,	10.00
Birmingham, St. James' Ch.,	30.00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Ch.,	37.50
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	22.50	Norwich, Trinity Ch.,	37.50
Bridgeport, St. John's Ch.,	37.50	Oxford, St. Peter's Ch.,	12.50
" Christ Ch.,	56.25	Plymouth, St. Peter's Ch.,	21.87
" Trinity Ch.,	30.00	Poquetannock, St. James' Ch.,	2.00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Ch.,	12.50	Portland, Trinity Ch.,	25.00
Broad Brook, Grace Ch.,	7.00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.,	25.00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	15.00	Salisbury, St. John's Ch.,	25.00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Ch.,	25.00	Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	25.00
Danbury, St. James' Ch.,	25.00	Sharon, Christ Ch.,	6.00
Darien, St. Luke's Ch.,	14.00	Southbury, Ch. of the Epiphany,	3.50
E. Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.,	10.00	So. Glastenbury, St. Luke's Ch.,	15.00
East Haven, Christ Ch.,	10.00	Southport, Trinity Ch.,	30.00
Essex, St. John's Ch.,	5.00	Stamford, St. John's Ch.,	62.50
Fair Haven, St. James' Ch.,	25.00	" St. Andrew's Ch.,	31.25
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	15.00	Stonington, Calvary Ch.,	25.00
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	6.00	Stratford, Christ Ch.,	25.00
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	62.50	Tariffville, Trinity Ch.,	20.00
" St. John's Ch.,	62.50	Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Ch.,	5.00
Hazardville, St. Mary's Ch.,	2.00	Trumbull, Christ Ch., (Tashua,)	8.00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch.,	25.00	" Grace Ch., (L. Hill,)	7.00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch.,	25.00	" Trinity Ch., (Nichols' Farms,)	4.00
Middletown, Ch. of Holy Trin.,	37.50	Wallingford, St Paul's Ch.,	25.00
Milford, St. Peter's Ch.,	20.00	Warehouse Pt., St. John's Ch.,	22.50
Monroe, St. Peter's Ch.,	15.00	Waterbury, St. John's Ch.,	47.50
New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	30.00	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	30.00
New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch.,	8.00	West Haven, Christ Ch.,	10.00
New Hartford, St. John's Ch., (Pine Meadow,)	11.25	Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	11.25
New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	75.00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	25.00
" St. Paul's Ch.,	75.00	" Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	30.00
" St. Luke's Ch.,	2.00	Westville, St. James' Ch.,	17.50
" St. Thomas' Ch.,	50.00	Windsor, Grace Ch.,	10.00
" Christ Ch.,	30.00	Winsted, St. James' Ch.,	6.00
" St. John's Ch.,	15.00	Wolcottville, Trinity Ch.,	25.00
New London, St. James' Ch.,	37.50	Woodbury, St. Paul's Ch.,	15.00
New Milford, St. John's Ch.,	25.00	Yantic, Grace Ch.,	5.00
Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	25.00		

APPENDIX D.

Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.

The Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund," report to the Convention—that there is invested in the Ætna Bank, of Hartford, $1,000; in the Bridgeport Bank, $600; and in Government 5-20 bonds, $1,056.25, the income from which has been, - - $100.00

There was on hand, June 1, 1866, - - - - -		578.42
There has been collected from Parishes, - - - -		877.77
Legacy from Mrs. Anna Sherman, - - - - -		100.00
		$1,656.19
They have paid to Beneficiaries, - - - -	$300.00	
Advertising, - - - - - - - - - -	.50	
Government Bonds, - - - - - - - -	1,056.25	
And have on hand, - - - - - - - - -	299.44	
		$1,656.19

By order of the Trustees,

WM. COOPER MEAD, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, June 1st, 1867.

Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.

Trustees of the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS' FUND, *in account with* THOMAS BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

DR.

1866-7.			To paid Beneficiaries, etc., - - -	$1,356.75
1867.				
June	1.	To Balance, - - - - - - - - -		299.44
				$1,656.19
1866.				CR.
June	1.	By Cash on hand from old account, - - -		$578.42
	"	Parishes at Convention, - - - -		449.16
July	5.	" St. Paul's, Huntington, - - - -		2.00
"		" Dividend, Ætna Bank, - - - - -		50.00
"	25.	" Christ Church, Watertown, - - -		24.00
"		" St. Peter's Church, Oxford, - - - -		3.00
Aug.	4.	" "Thankful," Hartford, - - - -		10.00
"		" Christ Church, East Haven, - - - -		6.15
April	26.	" Trinity Church, Newtown, - - -		23.71
"		" St. Michael's Church, Naugatuck, - -		6.75
Oct.	17.	" St. James' Church, Fair Haven, - -		24.18
"		" Emmanuel Church, Weston, - - -		4.00
Nov.	7.	" Christ Church, New Haven, - - -		11.31
"		" Trinity Church, Milton, - - - -		3.60
Dec.	4.	" Trinity Church, Bridgeport, - - -		10.00
"		" Christ Church, Ansonia, - - - -		15.25
"	29.	" St. John's Church, North Haven, - -		9.32
"		" Dividend, Ætna Bank, - - - - -		50.00
1867.				
Jan.	25.	" St. Mary's Church, Hazardville, - -		3.15
"		" Christ Church, Redding, - - - -		1.00
Feb.	7.	" Legacy of Mrs. Anna Sherman, - - -		100.00
"	20.	" Christ Church, Stratford, - - - -		15.00
"		" St. John's Church, Hartford, - - -		18.44

March	7.	By	St. Paul's Church, Bantam, - - - -	$2.08
"		"	St. John's Church, Bridgeport, - - -	25.00
"	14.	"	Trinity Church, Nichols' Farms, - - -	2.50
"		"	St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, - - -	43.00
April	10.	"	St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, - - -	13.65
"		"	Christ Church, Bridgeport, - - -	28.00
"	26.	"	St. Paul's Church, Cheshire, - - - -	21.00
"		"	Christ Church, Bethany, - - - -	4.00
"	27.	"	Trinity Church, Hartford, - - - -	12.05
"		"	Trinity Church, Middletown, - - -	6.47
"		"	Divinity School, Middletown, - - -	5.00
May	14.	"	St. Thomas' Church, New Haven, - -	19.00
"		"	St. Stephen's Church, East Haddam, - -	5.00
"	28.	"	St. Paul's Church, Wallingford, - -	5.00
"		"	Trinity Church, Wolcottville, - - -	11.00
"	30.	"	Mrs. M. W. Brainard, Portland, - -	20.00
"		"	Trinity Church, Portland, - - - -	15.00
				$1,656.19

June 1. By Cash on hand, - - - - - - - $299.44

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above account and vouchers, and find them correct.

ROBERT A. HALLAM,
JOHN C. HOLLISTER, } *Committee.*

NEW HAVEN, June 10, 1867.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1867, *on account of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.*

Bethel, St. Thomas' Church,	$5.00
Birmingham, St. James' Church,	10.66
Branford, Trinity Church,	10.00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Church,	7.00
Broad Brook, Grace Church,	4.00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Church,	15.42
Greenwich, Christ Church,	15.45
Guilford, Christ Church,	4.00
Hamden, Grace Church,	5.00
Huntington, St. Paul's Church,	2.00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Church,	15.00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Church,	1.00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church,	12.64
Middle Haddam, Christ Church,	3.00
Milford, St. Peter's Church,	11.20
Monroe, St. Peter's Church,	5.00
Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's Church.	1.00
New Canaan, St. Mark's Church,	6.00
New London, St. James' Church,	30.00
New Milford, St. John's Church,	15.19
Northford, St. Andrew's Church,	5.00
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	3.50
Poquetannock, St. James' Church,	3.00
Roxbury, Christ Church,	1.50
Salisbury, St. John's Church,	4.00
So. Glastenbury, St. Luke's Church,	5.72
Southport, Trinity Church,	35.25
Stamford, St. John's Church,	113.06
Stonington, Calvary Church,	5.65
Warehouse Point, St. John's Church,	5.00
Waterbury, St. John's Church,	35.00
Winsted, St. James' Church,	3.75
Woodbury, St. Paul's Church,	7.50

APPENDIX E.

Missionary Society of the Diocese of Conn.

The Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, respectfully present in this, their second semi-annual report:

An account of their stewardship of the Church monies, and the missionary interests of the Diocese for the year past.

The amount received from the parishes and other sources of income, has been $7,517.84, and the balance on hand, including the legacies invested, is $830.23.

The particulars of these receipts and disbursements, will be found in the first semi-annual report of the Directors of the Board, and still more specifically in the report of the Treasurer.

In the former report of the Board, which, by a resolution passed at the last Convention, was to be read by the Clergy to their respective congregations, the chief purpose aimed at, was to inform the laity of the actual condition of the Missionary work. The Directors are satisfied, that the one great means of awakening an intelligent and satisfactory interest on the part of the people, is to keep them well informed of the real condition and wants of our missions and missionaries. Specific information pleads as no rhetoric can, for the solemn and important interests committed to our trust. Let the laity see that there are opportunities before them, for a privileged investment of their worldly goods, for the glory of God, the honour of His Church, and the welfare of human souls,—and desire and conscience are at once quickened to action. The appeal of an opportunity thus presented, has all the enticing attractions of a privilege, and all the binding obligations of a duty. The people are thus at once invited and impelled to a discharge of duty, and we can have no fear of the future well-being of our missionary work, while the laity know of what has been done, what is now being done, and what yet remains to be accomplished in the Diocese. If there is apathy, the blame lies first and chiefly with those who should impart the information concerning the work, the Missionary Board, and the parochial clergy. If they are reticent, the missionary zeal of the people, will be correspondingly restricted and restrained. We cannot expect the people to disregard the teachings of their experience in every day business, and to part with their money when they are ignorant of the use and nature

of the investment they are urged to make. The first report of the Board, was designed to meet this state of things, and it may have been expected that more satisfactory results would follow. But a great number of the Sundays of the year past, particularly during the winter months, have been extremely inclement, thereby preventing for several weeks in succession, especially in the rural districts, the assembling of the people together. This must, by necessity, derange system and method in the charitable collections of the parishes, and diminish very perceptibly the amounts which otherwise would undoubtedly have been received. This is why we are greatly encouraged to find, that for the year past, there has been not only no diminution in the sums contributed to the missions of the Diocese, but that the amount exceeds that of any previous year. We make this record gratefully and hopefully, both as a record of the past, and as a promise of the future, believing that the information concerning our work which has been so fully presented, will leave lasting impressions, and will stimulate to still more praise-worthy manifestations.

For the two-fold object of informing ourselves as to the different departments of the missionary field and its labours, and thus awakening our own zeal, and for the purpose of assuring our brave missionaries of our sympathy with them in their noble work, we have secured twice during the year, full reports of their labours. The transcript thus presented to us, has been full of interest and instruction, and our appropriations have been in a great measure directed by the information thus secured.

It is extremely difficult to throw around the work of the Society, any degree of the freshness and interest which attaches to novel, untried or distant fields of labor. It is ever the same cry which comes up here, year by year, "more men and more means." it is ever the same report, "the task is not yet done," "the solitary place, the wilderness and the desert," are yet unsubdued and untilled. But it is refreshing indeed to recur to the new development of interest in missions, manifested in the missionary meeting in the fall, in Hartford, held by the recommendation of the Bishop, at the instigation of the Board. Full accounts of the proceedings at that time were given in the "Churchman," and other comments are now unnecessary, further than to say, that the quickening influences by that means imparted to the work we have in hand, have been most salutary and promising. It is believed that similar assemblages from time to time in the future, will be productive of incalculable good, by awakening the interest of the laity, and assuring our worthy missionaries of our entire sympathy with them in their work, and may be made of inestimable value, especially to the younger clergy, in directing and methodizing such parochial work as bears directly upon missionary interests.

The Eastern Convocation is still pursuing its active and efficient work, continually provoking the Missionary Society to increased zeal and liberality in its appropriations. At Mystic, the mission is in a thriving condition. At Colchester, also, the work is being rapidly pushed to a success-

ful completion. Danielsonville and Central Village, if each were made a missionary station and centre, having independent rectors, might be made to accomplish far more than has yet been done in these places, although we in no wise are unmindful of what has already been accomplished.

By the zealous efforts of the Rector of Calvary Church, Stonington, a chapel has been built, and will soon be consecrated. The Rector of Christ Church, Norwich, has a similar work in hand, in Glenville, which promises the same successful completion. We would also call especial attention to the Church work so successfully inaugurated at Yalesville, in the town of Wallingford, believing that with a little energy and forethought, the same plan might be pursued in scores of other places in the state. The Rectors of the neighboring parishes in Meriden and Wallingford, established their associate mission in the above named place, and sustained services regularly, and there, where six months since, scarcely a Churchman could be found, ten have lately been confirmed, a lot of land has been given, $1,500 been subscribed towards a Church, and the Convocation of the County have pledged $700 towards the support of a Missionary for the coming year. The same results might attend similar efforts in other localities.

The sum of $1.200 has been raised by the Clergy of Fairfield County, towards the thriving missions of Sherman and New Fairfield, for the purchase of a glebe and parsonage at the former place, and for laying the foundation, securing plans, and gathering building materials for a church, in the latter place. The Society was required to assume but a very small sum to further their interests.

Many of the older and feebler parishes in the counties of Litchfield and Hartford, must receive assistance for years to come, some of them, in fact, may never be entirely self-supporting. But our hearts are cheered from time to time, in finding that the little aid given by the Society is as the buttress to the building, essential to the support of the parochial fabric. With this continued aid, the old parishes of Christ Church, Sharon, St. Andrew's, Bloomfield, and Emmanuel Church, Weston, have at length secured land and Rectory buildings, thus providing a shelter for their missionaries and their families, which is certainly better than many even well established parishes are doing, and the Board would commend the actions of the above-named Churches, to the consideration of other parishes.

The Church people of Killingworth, in Middlesex County, aided by private generosity, and without calling upon the Board, have provided for permanent services.

The work of the past year differs from the important work of the year preceding, in that it has less to report in fields of labour absolutely *new*. It has been rather a work of *sustentation* than aggression, and while there is less to awaken interest in the report of such labour, we are well persuaded that it is even more important to establish, strengthen and settle that which is already begun, than by undertaking more than we can fulfil, to exhaust our treasury, and leave spirits once hopeful, discouraged and disappointed.

There are, however, a few places where we desire to see the Church established at once, as at Willimantic and Rockville, east of the Connecticut, and at Madison and Clinton, upon the shore of Long Island Sound. If we can establish services at the latter named places, it will complete the water-line of Church parishes, from the borders of New York State, to the Connecticut River. Willimantic is peculiarly missionary ground for the Church: "false doctrine, heresy and schism" have there run riot to absurd and superstitious excesses, and the people are sorely in need of being won back to the purity and simplicity of gospel teaching. What is true of this town, is true also of a far greater number of places than is usually supposed.

Rockville is another thriving manufacturing village, where the only hindrance for years past, to establishing Church services has been want of means on the part of the Society to send a missionary as a permanent resident among the people. Such an obstacle should not long remain to our humiliation, when we consider the God-given work we have to do.

It is necessary that the resources of the Society should be considerably increased. It is poor policy to pursue a niggardly and parsimonious course, when we are endeavoring to present the "gospel of *the kingdom*" in its integrity, and in the "beauty of holiness." And while too lavish expenditures would not become an eleemosynary society, we have no right to demand that the greatest burden of self-denial and self-sacrifice should fall upon our worthy brethren, the faithful missionaries. And this would apply, not merely to new stations, but to our missionary work, in all of its aspects. In order to secure this end, such methods as may be adopted by the Board will, it is hoped, secure the cordial co-operation of the Brethren of our Diocese.

The cry goes up from all quarters of our land, that the Church is gaining immensely in numbers and influence. Sectarianism is disintegrating by rapid decay. Romanism, always on the alert to seize upon every advantage to propagate and aggrandize her faith, is sapping and mining our social and civil foundations, that she may hold the nation some day captive. Amidst these opposing forces, infidelity on the one hand, and superstition on the other, the Church sets up her standards, and calls to the people to come unto her, and she will teach them the ways of the Lord. And the cry is, "still they come." The Church's record for the past, is known and read of all, it is the earnest and pledge of her beneficent career for all the future. Men may safely trust her as the Keeper and Witness of Holy Writ, and the pillar and ground of the truth. And never was it more apparent than now, in our own country and Diocese, that anxious, suffering souls, seeking salvation, have determined to go with us, because they have heard that God is with us. By every motive of philanthropy, every prompting of gratitude, every sense of duty, we are urged to discharge most faithfully the obligations and responsibilities which rest upon us, as members of the Church of Christ. Never before was duty so plainly set before us, in the Church

work, never were the opportunities so full of promise of immediate and abundant reward. Oh, if we are faithless now, with our high privileges and high calling, if now we are inert and slumber, if now we rob God in our scanty tithes and meagre offerings, must we not apprehend with self-accusation and self-condemnation, the curse of posterity, and the fearful judgment to be awarded to unfaithfulness in our Master's service? Let us be incited to greater labours and greater sacrifices in our Missionary work.

We resign our sacred trust again to the keeping of the Convention, praying that God may be graciously pleased to bless all past and all future labours in this holy cause, to the edifying of the Saints, and the extension of His Church.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*

DR. *The Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Conn., in account with* C. H. NORTHAM, *Treasurer.* CR.

1867.			1866.		
June 1.	To Cash paid during the year to June 1st, 1867.		June 1.	By balance from last years' account, -	$488.10
	Rev. J. C. Middleton, for Eastern Convocation, for a remittance misdirected & delayed,	$273.10		Received from Christ Church, Norwich, on years' acc't delayed by misdirection,	136.55
	Christ Church, Sharon, - -	75.00		Cash from the following Parishes, to June 1, '67.	
	St. John's " Pine Meadow, - -	150.00		Ansonia, Christ Church, - -	9.50
	St. Mark' " New Canaan, - -	100.00		Brookfield, St. Paul's Church, -	47.63
	Trinity " Nichols' Farms, - -	100.00		Bethel, St. Thomas' " - -	24.00
	St. Peter's Church, Oxford, - -	100.00		Bethlehem, Christ " -	6.00
	Trinity " Bristol, - -	200.00		Birmingham, St. James' " - -	17.00
	Church of the Epiphany, Southbury,	100.00		Branford, Trinity " - -	3.00
	Christ Church, Quakers' Farms, - -	50.00		Bridgewater, St. Mark's " -	42.70
	St. John's, " East Hartford, -	100.00		Bloomfield, St. Andrew's " -	5.08
	Christ " Roxbury, - -	150.00		Bethany, Christ " - -	21.00
	Christ " Redding, - -	100.00		Bantam, St. Paul's, " - -	6.09
	St. Paul's " Huntington, - -	75.00		Brooklyn, Trinity " - -	21.00
	St. Andrew's, Bloomfield, - -	200.00		Cheshire, St. Peter's, " - -	42.05
	Church of our Saviour, Plainville, -	200.00		Central Village, St. Paul's " - -	75.00
	Emmanuel Church, Weston, -	100.00		Cromwell, Mission, " - -	30.33
	Trinity " Northford, - -	75.00		Danielsonville, St. Alban's " - -	200.00
	St. James' " West Hartford,	120.00		East Haven, Christ " - -	21.10
	Grace " Broad Brook, -	150.00		Essex, St. John's " - -	5.00
	St. James' " Winsted, -	200.00		East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church, -	33.16
	Christ " East Haven, -	150.00		Easton, Christ " -	5.06
	Christ " Easton, -	50.00		East Hartford, St. John's " -	7.48
	St. Andrew's " Thompsonville, -	100.00		Fairfield, St. Paul's " -	58.25
	Rev. Wm. H. Williams, for Riverton,	50.00		Fair Haven, St. James' " -	42 37
	Rev. W. L. Peck, for Milton and Bantam,	100.00		Guilford, Christ " -	40.00
	Rev. I. L. Townsend, for New Fairfield and Sherman, - - - - -	150.00		Greenwich, Christ " -	58.94
				Glastenbury, St. James' " -	37.25

DR. *The Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Conn., in account with* C. H. NORTHAM, *Treasurer.* CR.

1867.			1866.		
	Suffield Mission, - - -	$200.00	June 1.	By Cash from Glastenbury, St. Luke's Church,	$13.95
	Rev. W. W. Niles, for South Windsor, -	112.50		Hartford, Christ Church - -	161.91
	Rev. D. F. Banks, for Eastern Convocation, double the amount remitted, -	2,400.00		" Trinity " - -	19.70
	Litchfield Co. Missions:			" St. John's Church, -	$152.21
	Appropriated by St. Mark's Ch., Bridgewater,	18.50		Hamden, Grace " - -	37.00
	" " St. John's " N. Milford,	43.38		Hazardville, St. Mary's Church, -	30.00
	" " Christ " Roxbury,	15.00		Hebron, St. Peter's " - -	6.25
	" " Christ " New Canaan,	3.55		Huntington, St. Paul's " -	13.00
	" " St. Michael's" Litchfield,	110.00		Kent, St. Andrew's " - -	15.65
	" " Trinity " Wolcottville,	15.00		Litchfield, St. Michael's " -	110.00
	" " St Andrew's" Kent,	7.83		Middle Haddam, Christ " - -	76.00
	Appropriated by Parishes special, viz:			Meriden, St. Andrew's " -	67.00
	St. Paul's Woodbury, to Thomaston,	10.00		Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity,	144.53
	St. Stephen's Ridgefield, to New Fairfield and Sherman, - - -	30.00		" Berkeley Institute, -	10.00
	St. John's, Waterbury, to Christ Church, East Haven, - - -	72.00		Marbledale, St. Andrew's Church,	37.70
	St. John's Waterbury, Ch. of the Epiphany, Southbury, - - -	50.00		Milton, Trinity Church, - -	7.49
	St. Thomas' New Haven, to Trinity, Bristol,	35.00		Munroe, St. Peter's " - -	31.25
	Christ Church, Wallingford, to Yalesville,	30.00		Norwich, Christ " - -	250.00
	St. John's " Stamford, to St. Andrew's, Stamford, - - - -	150.00		" Trinity, " - -	121.91
	Christ Church, Greenwich, to Emmanuel, Glenville, and Calvary, Round Hill,	16.42		Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church, -	17.00
	St Mary's, Hazardville, to Hartford County Convocation, - - - -	6.00		New Britain, St. Mark's " -	96.40
				New Haven, St. Luke's " -	2.00
				" Trinity " -	56.65
				" St. Thomas' " -	116.93
				" Christ " -	9.03
				" St. John's " -	10.37
				Northfield, Trinity " -	1.32
				Northford, St. Andrew's " -	2.00
				Nichols' Farm, Trinity " -	12.97

Stamps for circulars per order of the Rev. Mr. Doane,	$2.32
Calendar, for advertising acknowledgments for 2 years,	17.12
Churchman for do., the present year,	4.80
Case, Lockwood & Co's bill of printing by order of the Secretary,	115.09
7 Shares of Mercantile National Bank Stock, from the legacy of the late Benj. T. Lake,	735.00
U. S. Check, and Postage Stamps,	5.00
Balance to new account,	95.23
	$7.517.84

New Milford, St. John's Church,	$89.99
Newtown, Trinity, "	121.51
North Canaan, Christ, "	8.75
New Canaan, St. Mark's "	20.00
Norwalk, St. Paul's "	104.66
" Trinity Chapel,	15.34
New London, St. James' "	269.25
North Haven, St. John's "	10.37
New Fairfield Mission,	1.00
Oxford, St. Peter's "	26.00
Pomfret, Christ "	85.44
Plymouth, St.Peter's "	22.73
Poquetannock, St. James' "	40.00
Pine Meadow, St. John's "	18.00
Portland, Trinity "	65.00
Quakers' Farms, Christ "	15.00
Roxbury, Christ "	36.00
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's "	117.04
Redding, Christ "	5.00
Saybrook, Grace "	34.03
Stonington, Calvary "	24.90
Salisbury, St. John's "	14.00
Southport, Trinity "	142.10
Stamford, St. John's "	562.18
" St. Andrew's "	65.35
Sharon, Christ "	25.00
Southbury, Church of the Epiphany,	16.00
Stratford, Christ Church,	88.68
Salem Mission,	104.00
Trumbull, (Tashua) Christ Church,	5.00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's "	10.00
Tariffville, Trinity "	2.50

Dr *The Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Conn, in account with* C. H. NORTHAM, *Treasurer.* Cr.

1866.		
June 1.	By Cash from Westport, Christ Church, -	$19.75
	Westport, Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	27.21
	Warehouse Point, St. John's Church,	43.00
	Weston, Emmanuel Church,	23.00
	Wilton, St. Matthew's " - -	3.78
	Windsor, Grace " - -	16.63
	Winsted, St. James' " - -	32.00
	Wallingford. St. Paul's " - -	57.00
	Watertown, Christ " - -	40.00
	Waterbury, St. John's " - -	300.00
	Wolcottville, Trinity " - -	35.00
	Woodbury, St. Paul's " - -	35.00
	West Hartford, St. James' Church, -	5.42
	Yantic, Grace Church, - -	8.50
	Mrs. Sarah A. Bartholomew, Hartford,	5.00
	Convention collection at Christ Ch., Hf'd,	123.46
	" Missionary meeting, St. John's,	20.98
	" " " Trinity,	50.43
	Dividend on Bank Stock, - -	176.00
	Legacy of Benj. T. Lake, late of Bethlehem,	752.00
	5 Shares State Bank Stock, - -	470.00
		$7,517.84
1867.		
June 1.	By Balance, - - - -	$95.23

CONDENSED ACCOUNT.

5 Shares Bank Stock, Debits, appropriated by Directors,	$5,930.60
Litchfield County Mission,	213.26
By Parishes,	399.42
Expenses,	144.33
Bank Stock brought with Mr. Lakes legacy,	735.00
Balance,	95.23
	$7,517.84

Examined and found correct,

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

CONDENSED ACCOUNT.

By Balance on hand, June 1864,	$483.10
Contribution by parishes, including special appropriations made by them,	5,636.74
Bank Dividends,	176.00
Mr. B. T. Lake's legacy,	752.00
	$7,517.84

C. H. NORTHAM, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 1st, 1867.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1867, *on account of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut.*

Birmingham, St. James' Church,	$37.86
Branford, Trinity Church,	20.00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Church,	10.73
Cheshire, St. Peter's Church,	6.40
Danbury, St. James' Church,	11.40
Easton, Christ Church,	5.50
Essex, St. John's Church,	5.00
Guilford, Christ Church,	10.00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church,	62.00
Milford, St. Peter's Church,	18.70
New Haven, St. Luke's Church,	2.00
Salisbury, St. John's Church,	20.00
Seymour, Trinity Church,	20.00
Sharon, Christ Church,	12.50
Stamford, St. John's Church,	59.70
Trumbull, Christ Church, (Tashua,)	7.00
Trumbull, Grace Church, (Long Hill,)	4.50
Warehouse Point, St. John's Church,	43.00
Weston, Emmanuel Church,	13.13
Westport, Christ Church,	48.00

APPENDIX F.

Church Scholarship Society.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, NEW HAVEN, June 13th, 1867.

The Church Scholarship Society held its annual meeting.
The account of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The following officers were chosen for the year ensuing:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Rev. GEORGE H. CLARK, D. D., Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON,
Rev. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, D. D., Mr. THOMAS T. FISHER,
Rev. CHARLES R. FISHER, Mr. JOHN A. BUTLER,
Mr. EDWIN TAYLOR.
Mr. JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Mr. THOMAS BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

On motion, the Society was adjourned.

JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Secretary.*

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY *in account with* JAMES M. GOO
Treasurer.

1866.			
June	6.	By balance from old account, - -	
"	7.	" "Loan Fund,"	
		St. John's Church, Hartford. -	$46.50
		Christ " Norwich. - -	8.00
"	8.	St. Peter's " Plymouth. -	9.40
"	12.	Bills receivable of Rev. A. B. Jennings.	
"	13.	"Loan Fund."	
		Grace Church, Windsor. - -	2.00
		Trinity " Portland, -	10.00
		Christ " Roxbury, - -	2.25
		St. Stephen's " Ridgefield. -	5.00
		Christ " Guilford. -	4.00
"	14.	Trinity " New Haven,	31.50
		Grace " Hamden, -	5.00
		St. Andrew's " Marbledale, -	1.00
		St. Mark's " New Canaan,	3.94
		St. Luke's " New Haven, -	2 00
		St. James' " New London,	20.00
		Trinity " Norwich, -	8.28
		St. John's " Warehouse Point,	5.00
		" " Waterbury, -	40.00
		St. Matthew's " Wilton, - -	2.00
		St. Paul's, " Woodbury, -	7.00
		Trinity " Branford, -	8.00
"	15.	Bills receivable of Rev. A. B. Jennings, for balance due, - - -	
"	28.	Bills receivable of Rev. P. L. Shepard, balance of his indebtedness, -	
		Interest paid by Rev. P. L. Shepard, in full, - - - - - -	
Aug.	21.	"Loan Fund,"	
		St. John's Church, Hartford, -	15.42
"	22.	Christ " Hartford, -	18.32
"	25.	Mission at New Fairfield, - -	.75
"	26.	St. Peter's Church, Oxford, - -	3.00
"	27.	Grace " Yantic, - -	2.61
Nov.	20.	Christ " East Haven, -	2.00
Dec.	11.	Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown,	13.50
"	17.	St. Paul's Church, Hartford, - -	8.00
"	18.	Christ " Hartford, - -	42.20

1867.				
Jan.	1.	St. Andrew's Ch., Marbledale, -	5.00	
"	4.	St. Thomas' " Bethel, - -	10.00	
"	7.	St. Luke's " South Glastenbury,	8.40	
"	24.	Bequest from Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, deceased, - - - - - -		$3.33
Feb.	19.	"Loan Fund," Christ Church, Stratford, - -	13.25	
"	27.	Grace " Saybrook, -	8.30	
March	8.	St. John's " Bridgeport, -	30.00	
"	14.	Christ " Ansonia, -	8.00	
"	18.	Interest of Trinity College to Jan. 4, 1867,		120.00
April	1.	"Gift Fund," Trinity Church, Wolcottville, -		10.10
"	5.	"Loan Fund," St. Peter's Church, Monroe, -	4.00	
"	22.	Trinity " Bridgeport, -	3.50	
"	24.	Trinity " Hartford, -	12.25	
"	26.	Christ " Bethany, -	2.00	
May	14.	St. Thomas' " New Haven,	15.11	
"	27.	St. Stephen's, " East Haddam, -	2.38	
"	30.	St. Paul's, " Wallingford,	2.00	
"	31.	"Gift Fund," St. James' " Fair Haven, -		5.00
June	6.	"Loan Fund," Trinity " Milton, -	5.16	
		St. Paul's " Bantam, -	2.84	
			$458.86	$1,173.16
				458.86
				$1,632.02

1867.			
Jan.	24.	To paid for printing blank notes, - -	$2.50
"	28.	" S. Hanmer & Co.'s bill, -	1.00
June	8.	" postage this year, - - - -	.48
		" stamps for checks, -	.42
		" Churchman, publishing remittance,	2.40
		Loan to Beneficiaries, from June, 1866, to June, 1867, - - -	845.00
		Balance to new account, -	780.22
			$1,632.02

Errors and omissions excepted,

J. M. GOODWIN, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 8, 1867.

Examined and found correct.

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

APPENDIX G.

Donations and Bequests.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, beg leave most respectfully to report:

That on or about the first day of November, A.D. 1866, they received by the hand of the Right Rev. the Bishop of this Diocese, a warrantee deed of certain land and buildings designed for Church purposes, and situated in the town of Sherman, Fairfield County, from Charles Pepper. Also, on or about the first day of January, A.D. 1867, they received through the same channel, from the Rev. Charles C. Adams, a warrantee deed of the tract of land and the buildings known as St. Alban's Church, in the town of Killingly and county of Windham. The above described, with the gift from Mrs. Mary Fitch Winslow of the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, with the land connected therewith, in Westport, in Fairfield County; and the deed of trust to the Trustees of Wheeler and Elsie Judson, of land for Church purposes, in New Fairfield, in said Fairfield County, both heretofore reported, comprise all the property now held by said Trustees.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. M. WATERMAN, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, May 15, 1867.

APPENDIX H.

Report of the Registrar.

At the last annual Convention, the undersigned was appointed "a Registrar to take charge of all documents, papers and records belonging to this Diocese."

I had in my possession before the appointment, the original records of the Convocation of the Clergy of Connecticut, in a bound volume, beginning with 1790, and a bundle of M.S. which embraces letters from Bishops White, Claggett, Jarvis and Bass, and miscellaneous papers shedding light upon the earlier history of the Diocese.

Received since, though not coming strictly under the resolution of the Convention,

120 copies of Bishop Burgess' address at the Funeral of Bishop Brownell.

30 copies Journal of Connecticut Convention 1858.

5 volumes (bound) Episcopal Watchman.

6 volumes (bound) Chronicle of the Church.

11 volumes (bound) The Calendar.

1 copy, Journal of General Convention, 1865.

It is proper to add that some valuable M.S. and pamphlets have been sent to me personally in answer to the Historical circular issued a year ago, which will be placed at the disposal of the Diocese when the purpose for which they were solicited has been accomplished.

E. E. BEARDSLEY.

New Haven, June 11, 1867.

APPENDIX I.

PAN-ANGLICAN COUNCIL.

Circular letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

LAMBETH PALACE,

February 22, 1867.

Right Reverend and dear Brother:

I request your presence at a meeting of the Bishops in visible Communion with the United Church of England and Ireland, purposed, God willing, to be holden at Lambeth, under my Presidency, on the 24th of September next, and the three following days.

The circumstances under which I have resolved to issue the present invitations, are these: The Metropolitan and Bishops of Canada last year, addressed to the two Houses of the Convocation of Canterbury, the expression of their desire that I should be moved to invite the Bishops of our Indian and Colonial Episcopate to meet myself and the home Bishops for brotherly communion and conference. The consequences of that appeal has been that both Houses of the Convocation of my Province have addressed to me their dutiful request, that I would invite the attendance not only of our own home and Colonial Bishops, but of all who are avowedly in communion with our Church. The same request was unanimously preferred to me at a numerous gathering of English, Irish and Colonial Archbishops and Bishops, recently assembled at Lambeth, at which, I rejoice to record it we had the counsels and concurrence of an eminent Bishop of the Church in the United States of America, the Bishop of Illinois.

Moved by these requests, and by the expressed concurrence therein of other members, both of the Home and Colonial Episcopate, who could not be present at our meeting, I have now resolved, not, I humbly trust, without the guidance of God, the Holy Ghost, to grant this grave request, and call together the meeting thus earnestly desired. I greatly hope that you may be able to attend it, and to aid us with your presence and brotherly counsel thereat.

I propose that on our assembling, we should, first, solemnly seek the blessing of Almighty God on our gathering, by uniting together in the highest acts of the Church's worship. After this, brotherly consultations will follow

In these we may consider together many practical questions, the settlement of which would tend to the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, and to the maintainance of greater union, in our Missionary work, and to increase inter-communion among ourselves.

Such a meeting would not be competent to make declarations, or lay down definitions, or points of doctrine. But united worship and common counsels would greatly tend to maintain, practically, the unity of the Faith, whilst they would bind us in stronger bonds of peace and brotherly Charity.

I shall gladly receive from you a list of any subjects you may wish t suggest to me for consideration and discussion. Should you be unable to attend, and desire to commission any Brother Bishop to speak for you, I shall welcome him as your representative in our united deliberations.

But I must once more express my earnest hope that, on this solemn occasion, I may have the great advantage of your personal presence.

And now, I commend this proposed meeting to your fervent prayers, and humbly beseeching the Blessing of Almighty God on yourself and your Diocese, I subscribe myself,

Your faithful Brother in the Lord,

C. T. CANTUAR.

REPLY.

To the Most Reverend,

The Archbishop of Canterbury:

My Lord Archbishop,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the circular letter addressed to "the Bishops in visible communion with the United Church of England and Ireland," inviting them to unite in a conference at Lambeth Palace, in September next.

I assure your Grace that I am by no means insensible to the personal advantages and comfort which such a conference, with its acts of worship, its fraternal intercourse and its instructive consultations, must bring to all who may share in it; and that I should highly estimate the privilege of visiting again, the Mother Church and country.

I do not, however, see my way clear to absenting myself at this time, from my Diocese, and my ordinary duties: and I must, therefore, content myself with expressing the hope that the blessing of God may rest upon the conference, and make it the instrument of great good to His Church. Adding my personal acknowledgements to your Grace,

I remain your faithful servant and brother in Christ,

J. WILLIAMS,

Bishop of Connecticut.

Diocese of Connecticut,

May 21st, 1867.

APPENDIX. J.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

State of Connecticut.

ART. VII.

ON RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

SEC. I. It being the duty of all men to worship the Supreme Being, the Great Creator and Preserver of the Universe, and their right to render that worship in the mode most consistent with the dictates of their consciences; no person shall, by law, be compelled to join or support, nor be classed with, or associated to any congregation, church, or religious association.

No legal compulsion to support religion.

But every person now belonging to such congregation, church, or religious association, shall remain a member thereof, until he shall have separated himself therefrom, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Equal rights of Christians.

And each and every society or denomination of Christians, in this State, shall have and enjoy the same and equal powers, rights and privileges; and shall have power and authority to support and maintain the ministers or teachers of their respective denominations, and to build and repair houses for public worship, by a tax on the members of any such society only, to be laid by a major vote of the legal voters assembled at any society meeting, warned and held according to law, or in any other manner.

Secession.

SEC. II. If any person shall choose to separate himself from the society, or denomination of Christians to which he may belong, and shall leave a written notice thereof with the clerk of such society, he shall thereupon be no longer liable for any future expenses which may be incurred by said society.

STATUTES

OF THE

State of Connecticut.

(Revised edition of 1866.)

CHAPTER IV.

ON ECCLESIASTICAL SOCIETIES AND CERTAIN RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

Officers of Societies and how appointed, and their duties.

SEC. 206. The members of such societies and congregations being lawfully assembled, shall have power at their annual meeting, * * * * * * * to appoint three (3) or more of their number to be a committee to order the affairs of the society, for the year ensuing, who shall adjust and settle all the claims on the society, or congregation, and draw orders on the treasurer for the payment of the same.

Act of 1842. Acts of Episcopal Societies confirmed, and Wardens and Vestrymen constituted a committee.

SEC. 219. * * * * * * * the wardens and vestrymen of the said (Epis.) societies shall be a society's committee, and shall have all the powers in managing the affairs of the said societies, as are granted to the committees of religious societies in this State, by the statute law of this State.

AN ACT

IN ADDITION TO AN ACT AND IN ALTERATION OF "AN ACT CONCERNING ECCLESIASTICAL SOCIETIES."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly convened:

Act of 1866. Membership of ecclesiastical societies, how acquired.

SEC. 1. Whenever any person, not a member of any other religious society or congregation in this state, shall desire to join any religious society or congregation which has been or shall be incorporated by law, or formed by voluntary association, he may lodge with the clerk of the same, or, if there be no clerk, with any other officer thereof, a written declaration subscribed by himself, expressing his desire and intention of becoming a member of such society or congregation, which declaration shall be read by such clerk or other officer at the next lawful meeting of said society, and thereupon such person shall become a member thereof, entitled to all the privileges and liable to all the duties of a member, unless a majority shall, at such meeting, manifest their dissent thereto.

How terminated.

SEC. 2. Any person may terminate his membership of such a society by giving notice in writing of his intention so to do, to the clerk of the same, or, if there be no clerk, to any other officer thereof, and thenceforth shall not be liable for any future expenses which may be incurred by said society. And every

society may, by a major vote of those present a meeting, declare the termination of the member member who shall have ceased to attend the stated ious services of said society, or shall have become another religious society; and it shall be the duty of every ecclesiastical society to prepare and keep cords thereof a list of the lawful members of such to report to each meeting the names of those pe membership shall have terminated, by death or otl the last meeting, or whose membership shall be lis clared terminated, as above provided.

Duty of clerks.

Special meetings of ecclesiastical societies.

SEC. 3. A special meeting of any religious soc gregation may at any time be warned by the comm society, and shall be warned by such committee: o no committee, by the clerk, at any time when applic ing for that purpose is made to such committee or members of such society or congregation.

SEC. 4. All acts inconsistent with this act shall by are repealed; *providing* it shall not affect any su ing.

Approved, June 30th, 1866.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

AS AMENDED IN CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 1835, JUNE, 1840, JUNE, 1847, AND JUNE, 1853.

ARTICLE 1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ART. 2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, on the second Tuesday of June, in each year, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the Bishop; and in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 3. Every Convention shall be opened with prayer, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop, either to deliver a charge or sermon, or to appoint one of his Clergy to preach at the opening of each Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall appoint.

ART. 4. The Bishop shall preside in Convention; but in case of absence, or of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tem.*

ART. 5. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention, when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee, or five Presbyters. And in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention.

ART. 6. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, not under discipline, and Lay Delegates from the several Parishes of the Diocese; provided, however, that in the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, no Clergyman shall be allowed to vote unless he shall have resided in the Diocese at least one year previous to said election, or have been instituted as Rector of some Parish

in the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been received into union with the Convention shall be entitled to a representation in Convention, by one delegate; and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one-third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide; but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

ART. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee, (the whole having been summoned by the President,) shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention, may require a larger number.

ART. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

ART. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by the Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention; and to lay before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election, or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner. The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present; otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention, shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

ART. 15. No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Bishop or Standing Committee of this Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto, in the way to be provided for by Canon.

ART. 16. This Constitution shall not be subject to alteration in any article, except at an annual meeting of the Convention, by vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor unless such alteration shall have been proposed and approved at the annual meeting previous to its adoption, and published at large in the journals of the Convention.

CANONS

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the Clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of families, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals, and of the number of communicants in his Parish, or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish, and the number of youth within his Cure who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry; also the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic, and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same.

And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar, on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman, as his annual salary.

CANON III.—*Of Offenses for which Ministers shall be tried and punished.*

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial, for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a willful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "Of the trial of a Clergyman."

CANON IV.—*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offense charged as coming within the offenses enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form:

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent, that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges,] and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the County where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors

in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charges. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defense on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no Layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, or by leaving it or a certified copy of it at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—*Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.*

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where

there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens, [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [*naming the Bishop*, or, to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*,] that [*naming the person*,] has been duly chosen Rector [*or* Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish, or Church, or Churches*;]" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons, or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Missionary Society of the Diocese of Conn.," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—*Of Attendance upon the Convention.*

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

CANON X.—*Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—*Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—*Organization of the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall, therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV—*Repealing Former Canons.*

All former Canons of this Convention not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

Standing Resolutions of the Convention.

In the Convention of 1864, the following resolution was unanimously passed. (See Journal of 1864, p. 36.)

Resolved, That, until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the interest of which shall be, at least, Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000,) per annum, the present assessment of two and a half per cent. on the Parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued.

In the Convention of 1866, the Special Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of the Missionary work of the Diocese, reported the following Standing Resolutions, which were adopted. (See Journal of 1866, p. 36.)

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese to contribute annually, to the funds of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, a sum *not less than Fifty (50) Cents for each Communicant.*

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to read to his congregation, on some occasion of Public Worship, as soon as convenient after its reception, every printed Report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

A FORM

For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.

We, the subscribers, resident in the town of , in the county of , and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as corporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in law as the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , county of , and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this day of , A. D. 18 .

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , held on the day of 18 , A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church-Wardens; and G. H., I. J., &c., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time, K. L., was chosen as Agent of this Parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its Delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

A FORM

Of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut,—the subscriber respectfully showeth that he has been appointed Agent and Delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of to wit:

"At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , State of Connecticut, held on the day of , 18 , it was resolved that this Parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen Agent of this Parish to ask for such admission; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its Delegate."

Extract from the Minutes, Attest,

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at , on the day of , 18 .

Signed, K. L., *Agent and Delegate.*

LIST OF

Parishes in the Diocese of Connecticut.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

TOWN.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
BETHEL,	Bethel,	*St. Thomas'.*
BRIDGEPORT,	Bridgeport,	*Christ.*
"	"	*Church of the Nativity.*
"	"	*St. John's.*
"	"	*St. Paul's.*
"	"	*Trinity.*
BROOKFIELD,	Brookfield,	*St. Paul's.*
DANBURY,	Danbury,	*St. James'.*
DARIEN,	Darien,	*St. Luke's.*
EASTON,	Easton,	*Christ.*
FAIRFIELD,	Fairfield,	*St. Paul's.*
"	Southport,	*Trinity.*
GREENWICH,	Greenwich,	*Christ.*
"	Round Hill,	*Calvary.*
"	Glenville,	*Emmanuel.*
HUNTINGTON,	Huntington,	*St. Paul's.*
MONROE,	Monroe,	*St. Peter's.*
NEW CANAAN,	New Canaan,	*St. Mark's.*
NEWTOWN,	Newtown,	*Trinity.*
NORWALK,	Norwalk,	*St. Paul's.*
REDDING,	Redding Ridge,	*Christ.*
RIDGEFIELD,	Ridgefield,	*St. Stephen's.*
SHERMAN,	Sherman,	*St. Polycarp's.*
STAMFORD,	Stamford,	*St. John's.*
"	"	*St. Andrew's.*
STRATFORD,	Stratford,	*Christ.*
TRUMBULL,	Long Hill,	*Grace.*
"	Nichols' Farms,	*Trinity.*
"	Tashua,	*Christ.*
WESTPORT,	Westport,	*Christ.*
"	"	*Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trin.*
WESTON,	Weston,	*Emmanuel.*
WILTON,	Wilton,	*St. Matthew's.*

HARTFORD COUNTY.

TOWN.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
Bristol,	Bristol,	*Trinity.*
Bloomfield,	Bloomfield,	*St. Andrew's.*
East Hartford,	East Hartford,	*St. John's Chapel.*
East Windsor,	Broad Brook,	*Grace.*
"	Warehouse Point,	*St. John's.*
Enfield,	Thompsonville,	*St. Andrew's.*
"	Hazardville,	*St. Mary's.*
Farmington,	Plainville,	*Church of our Saviour.*
"	Unionville,	*Christ.*
Glastenbury,	Glastenbury,	*St. James'.*
"	South Glastenbury,	*St. Luke's.*
Hartford,	Hartford,	*Christ.*
"	"	*St. John's.*
"	"	*St. Paul's.*
"	"	*Trinity.*
"	"	*Ch. of the Good Shepherd.*
Manchester,	Manchester,	*St. Mary's.*
New Britain,	New Britain,	*St. Mark's.*
Simsbury,	Tariffville,	*St. Andrew's.*
Southington,	Southington,	*Church of the Redeemer.*
West Hartford,	West Hartford,	*St. James'.*
Windsor,	Windsor,	*Grace.*

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

Barkhamstead,	Riverton,	*Union.*
Bethlehem,	Bethlehem,	*Christ.*
Bridgewater,	Bridgewater,	*Trinity.*
North Canaan,	North Canaan,	*Christ.*
Harwinton,	Harwinton,	*Christ.*
Kent,	Kent,	*St. Andrew's.*
Litchfield,	Bantam Falls,	*St. Paul's.*
"	Litchfield,	*St. Michael's.*
"	Milton,	*Trinity.*
"	Northfield,	*Trinity.*
New Hartford,	Pine Meadow,	*St. John's.*
New Milford,	New Milford,	*St. John's.*
Plymouth,	East Plymouth,	*St. Matthew's.*
"	Plymouth,	*St. Peter's.*
Roxbury,	Roxbury,	*Christ.*
Salisbury,	Salisbury,	*St. John's.*
Sharon,	Sharon,	*Christ.*
Torrington,	Wolcottville,	*Trinity.*
Washington,	Marbledale,	*St. Andrew's.*
"	Washington,	*St. John's.*
Watertown,	Watertown,	*Christ.*
Winchester,	Winsted,	*St. James'.*
Woodbury,	Woodbury,	*St. Paul's.*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TOWN.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
CHATHAM,	Middle Haddam,	*Christ.*
DURHAM,	Durham,	*Church of the Epiphany.*
EAST HADDAM,	East Haddam,	*St. Stephen's.*
ESSEX,	Essex,	*St. John's.*
KILLINGWORTH,	Killingworth,	*Union.*
MIDDLETOWN,	Middletown,	*Church of the Holy Trinity.*
"	Middlefield,	*St. Paul's.*
OLD SAYBROOK,	Old Saybrook,	*Grace.*
PORTLAND,	Portland,	*Trinity.*

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

BETHANY,	Bethany,	*Christ.*
BRANFORD,	Branford,	*Trinity.*
CHESHIRE,	Cheshire,	*St. Peter's.*
DERBY,	Ansonia,	*Christ.*
"	Birmingham,	*St. James'.*
EAST HAVEN,	East Haven,	*Christ.*
"	Fair Haven,	*St. James'.*
GUILFORD,	Guilford,	*Christ.*
"	North Guilford,	*St. John's.*
HAMDEN,	Hamden,	*Grace.*
MERIDEN,	Meriden,	*St. Andrew's.*
MILFORD,	Milford,	*St. Peter's.*
NAUGATUCK,	Naugatuck,	*St. Michael's.*
NEW HAVEN,	New Haven,	*Christ.*
"	"	*St. John's.*
"	"	*St. Luke's.*
"	"	*St. Paul's.*
"	"	*St. Thomas'.*
"	"	*Trinity.*
"	Westville,	*St. James'.*
NORTH BRANFORD,	North Branford,	*Zion.*
"	Northford,	*St. Andrew's.*
NORTH HAVEN,	North Haven,	*St John's.*
ORANGE,	West Haven,	*Christ.*
OXFORD,	Oxford,	*St. Peter's.*
"	Quakers' Farms,	*Christ.*
SEYMOUR,	Seymour,	*Trinity.*
SOUTHBURY,	Southbury,	*Church of the Epiphany.*
WALLINGFORD,	Wallingford,	*St. Paul's.*
WATERBURY,	Waterbury,	*St. John's.*
WOLCOTT,	Wolcott,	*All Saints.*

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

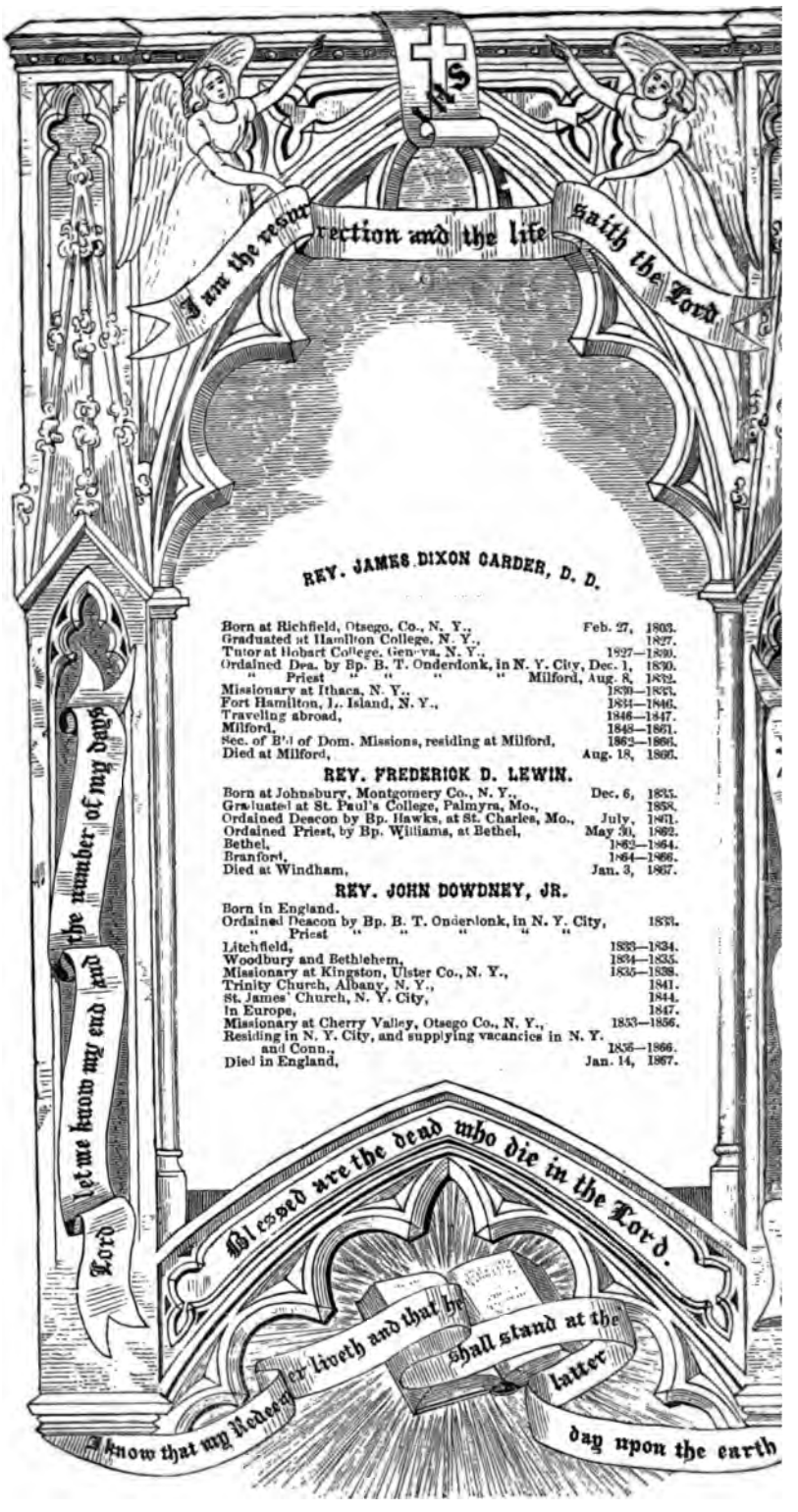
TOWN.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
COLCHESTER,	Colchester,	*Calvary.*
GROTON,	Mystic Bridge,	*St. Mark's.*
NEW LONDON,	New London,	*St. James'*
NORWICH,	Norwich,	*Christ.*
"	"	*Trinity.*
"	Yantic,	*Grace.*
PRESTON,	Poquetannock,	*St. James'.*
STONINGTON,	Stonington,	*Calvary.*

TOLLAND COUNTY.

HEBRON,	Hebron,	*St. Peter's.*

WINDHAM COUNTY.

BROOKLYN,	Brooklyn,	*Trinity.*
KILLINGLY,	Danielsonville,	*St. Alban's.*
PLAINFIELD,	Central Village,	*St. Paul's.*
POMFRET,	Pomfret,	*Christ.*
WINDHAM,	Windham,	*St. Paul's.*



REV. JAMES DIXON CARDER, D. D.

Born at Richfield, Otsego, Co., N. Y.,	Feb. 27,	1803.
Graduated at Hamilton College, N. Y.,		1827.
Tutor at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.,	1827—	1830.
Ordained Deac. by Bp. B. T. Onderdonk, in N. Y. City,	Dec. 1,	1830.
" Priest " " " " Milford,	Aug. 8,	1832.
Missionary at Ithaca, N. Y.,	1830—	1833.
Fort Hamilton, L. Island, N. Y.,	1834—	1846.
Traveling abroad,	1846—	1847.
Milford,	1848—	1861.
Sec. of Bd of Dom. Missions, residing at Milford,	1863—	1866.
Died at Milford,	Aug. 18,	1866.

REV. FREDERICK D. LEWIN.

Born at Johnsbury, Montgomery Co., N. Y.,	Dec. 6,	1833.
Graduated at St. Paul's College, Palmyra, Mo.,		1858.
Ordained Deacon by Bp. Hawks, at St. Charles, Mo.,	July,	1861.
Ordained Priest, by Bp. Williams, at Bethel,	May 30,	1862.
Bethel,	1862—	1864.
Branford,	1864—	1866.
Died at Windham,	Jan. 3,	1867.

REV. JOHN DOWDNEY, JR.

Born in England.		
Ordained Deacon by Bp. B. T. Onderdonk, in N. Y. City,		1833.
" Priest " " " " "		
Litchfield,	1833—	1834.
Woodbury and Bethlehem,	1834—	1835.
Missionary at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y.,	1835—	1838.
Trinity Church, Albany, N. Y.,		1841.
St. James' Church, N. Y. City,		1844.
In Europe,		1847.
Missionary at Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y.,	1853—	1856.
Residing in N. Y. City, and supplying vacancies in N. Y. and Conn.,	1856—	1866.
Died in England,	Jan. 14,	1867.

Clergy of Connecticut.

The Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D., Bishop, residing in Middletown.

PRESBYTERS.

The Rev. Acly, Charles G., Rector of St. John's Church, New Milford.
" " Adams, James, Rector of St. James' Church, Poquetannock.
" " Adams, C. Collard, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hazardville.
" " Andrews, Wm. G., Assistant to the Rector of Grace Church, Hamden.
" " Attwater, Henry S., Rector of Christ Church, Bethany.
" " Baldwin, Leonidas B., Rector of St. Mark's Church, New Britain.
" " Banks, David F., Rector of Christ Ch., Norwich, and Grace Ch., Yantic.
" " Bartlett, Josiah M., Rector of St. John's Church, Essex.
" " Beardsley, E. E., D. D., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, New Haven.
" " Bennett, Lorenzo T., D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Guilford.
" " Bishop, A. E., Rector of Trinity Church, Bristol.
" " Bishop, David, Rector of Trinity Church, Branford.
" " Bishop, E. Ferris, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Bridgeport.
" " Bostwick, William L., Rector of Christ Church, Redding,
" " Brathwaite, F. Windsor, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Stamford.
" " Brewster, Joseph, Rector of Christ Church, New Haven.
" " Bronson, William White, residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
" " Bryant, Hilliard, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hebron.
" " Camp, Riverius, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Brooklyn.
" " Chamberlain, Nathan H., Rector of St. James' Church, Birmingham.
" " Clark, Jacob L., D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Waterbury.
" " Clark, George H., D. D.
" " Clarke, Sylvester, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgeport.
" " Coit, Gurdon S., D. D., Rector of St. Michael's Church, Naugatuck.
" " Colburn, Wm. B., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Bloomfield.
" " Coley, James E., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Monroe.
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Tuesday, June 9th, 1868.

THIS being the day designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Connecticut, for holding its Annual Convention, the Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, the Clergy, and Lay Delegates, assembled in S. John's Church, in the city of Hartford, being the place appointed by the Bishop, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

MORNING PRAYER was read as far as the Creed, by the Rev. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, Rector of S. James's Church, Fair Haven, and concluded by the Rev. RUFUS EMERY, Rector of Trinity Church, Southport.

The SERMON was preached by the Rev. FLETCHER J. HAWLEY, D. D., Rector of S. James's Church, Danbury, from II John, 10, 11.

The HOLY COMMUNION was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted in the Epistle by the Rev. Dr. MEAD, in the Gospel by the Rev. Dr. JACKSON, in the delivery of the Elements by the Rev. Drs. J. L. CLARK, JACKSON, HALLAM, and the Rector, and in the Post-Communion by the Rev. Dr. HALLAM.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop called the Eighty Fourth Convention to order.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese was then follows:

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"	"	"	Adams, J.	"	"	Dr.	Emer
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"	"	"	Peck,	"	"	Prof.	Vibbert, W. H.
"	"	"	Perry,	"	"	Mr.	Wainwright,
"	"	"	Potter,	"	"	"	Welton,
"	"	"	Pratt,	"	"	Dr.	Weston,
"	"	"	Prescott,*	"	"	Mr.	Whitcome,
"	"	"	Purves,	"	"	"	Whittingham,
"	"	Prof.	Pynchon, D. D.	"	"	"	Wildman,
"	"	Mr.	Randall,*	"	"	"	Williams, J.R.*
"	"	Dr.	Richardson,	"	"	"	Woodruff,
"	"	Mr.	Robertson,*	"	"	"	Woodward,*
"	"	Prof.	Russell,	"	"	"	Yardley,
"	"	Mr.	Sanford,	"	"	"	Yarrington,
"	"	"	Scott,				

The Roll of the Lay Delegates, was then called, as follo

Ansonia,	Christ Church,	John Lindley, George Bristol.
Bethany,	Christ Church,	Asa C. Woodward, George Hotchkiss.
Bethel,	S. Thomas's Church,	Wm. S. Benedict, E. S. Glover.
Bethlehem,	Christ Church,	Hiram G. Kilbourn.*
Birmingham,	S. James's Church,	G. H. Peck,* Wm. M. Hull.
Bloomfield,	S. Andrew's Church,	Wm. R. Adams.*
Branford,	Trinity Church,	S. E. Lindsley, P. K. Hoadley.
Bridgeport,	S. John's Church,	George Mallory, C. K. Averill.*
	Christ Church,	Wm. H. Noble, James E. Dunham.*
	S. Paul's Church,	Frederick Hurd,* James Dascom.*
	Trinity Church,	C. M. Hatch, E. B. Goodsell.
Bridgewater,	S. Mark's Church,	Eli Sturdevant,* Arza C. Morris.*
Bristol,	Trinity Church,	A. H. Barnum, H. A. Mitchell.
Broad Brook,	Grace Church,	E. Hubbard, H. M. Allen.
Brookfield,	S. Paul's Church,	Henry A. Andrews, Edson N. Hawley.*
Brooklyn,	Trinity Church,	Albert Day.
Cheshire,	S. Peter's Church,	Joel Moss, Joseph P. Moss.
Colchester,	Calvary Church,	Asa R. Bigelow.*
Danbury,	S. James's Church,	C. B. Mason, F. W. Beers.
Danielsonville,	S. Alban's Church,	Willard Day.*
Darien,	S. Luke's Church,	Ira Scofield,* Wm. H. Adair.
East Haddam,	S. Stephen's Church,	Joseph Church, Julius Atwood.
East Hartford,	S. John's Chapel,	Charles M. Bidwell.
East Haven,	Christ Church,	Dwight W. Tuttle.
East Plymouth,	S. Matthew's Church,	Enos Rice.*
Essex,	S. John's Church,	Samuel Ingham,* C. R. Doan.*
Fairfield,	S. Paul's Church,	George Ogden, John H. Glover.

* Those marked thus * were not present.

Fair Haven,	S. James's Church,	Ambrose Todd,* / John Bishop.*
Glastenbury,	S. James's Church,	Thaddeus Welles.*
Greenwich,	Christ Church,	Mark Banks, / James H. Brush.*
Guilford,	Christ Church,	Henry R. Spencer,* / J. Seymour Benton.*
Hamden,	Grace Church,	John T. Henry,* / Willis Miller.*
Hartford,	Christ Church,	Zephaniah Preston, / Gurdon W. Russell.
	S. John's Church,	James M. Goodwin, / Thomas Belknap.
	S. Paul's Church,	Thomas Sumner,* / Samuel Nott.
	Trinity Church,	Samuel H. Huntington, / A. B. Redfield.
	Ch. of Good Shepherd,	Henry J. Huxham, / J. B. Chapin.
Harwinton,	Christ Church,	H. V. Blake.
Hebron,	S. Peter's Church,	Jonathan G. Page.
Huntington,	S. Paul's Church,	Henry Smith, / Reuben W. Linsley.
Killingworth,	Union Church,	John B. Norton.*
Litchfield,	S. Michael's Church,	O. S. Seymour, / J. G. Beckwith, M. D.*
	Trinity Ch. (Milton),	T. Leander Jennings.
	S. Paul's Ch. (Bantam),	Garry Potter.*
Manchester,	S. Mary's Church,	Samuel G. Huntington.*
Marbledale,	S. Andrew's Church,	Albert S. Hill, / Anson Squires.
Meriden,	S. Andrew's Church,	Hiram A. Yale, / S. A. Wright.
Middlefield,	S. Paul's Church,	George R. Miller.
Middle Haddam,	Christ Church,	Henry L. Stewart,* / Edwin A. Perry.*
Middletown,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	A. M. Bacon, / Robert G. Pike.
Milford,	S. Peter's Church,	John W. Fowler, / Lemuel Powell.
Monroe,	S. Peter's Church,	F. W. Wheeler, / Wm. B. Beardsley.*
Mystic Bridge,	S. Mark's Church,	Wm. W. Kellogg.
Naugatuck,	S. Michael's Church,	John H. Peck, / Daniel B. Camp.
New Britain,	S. Mark's Church,	Virgil Cornish, / E. L. Goodwin.*
New Canaan,	S. Mark's Church,	David S. Rockwell,* / Chauncey Street.*

New Hartford,	S. John's Church, (Pine Meadow),	Daniel S. Bird, Samuel Allen.
New Haven,	Trinity Church,	Andrew L. Kidston, Wm. W. Boardman.
	S. Paul's Church,	John C. Hollister, O. B. North.
	S. Luke's Church,	Samuel Douglass.
	S. Thomas's Church,	Samuel Griswold, Horace Fitch.
	Christ Church,	Thomas Phillips,* Richard F. Lyon.
	S. John's Church,	Ward Nichols, C. A. Lindsley.
New London,	S. James's Church,	Charles A. Lewis, Benjamin Stark.
New Milford,	S. John's Church,	S. T. Clemans, C. A. Todd.
Newtown,	Trinity Church,	Philo H. Skidmore, Ezra Morgan.*
North Branford,	Zion Church,	Seth H. Linsley.
Northford,	S. Andrew's Church,	Douglass Williams.
North Guilford,	S. John's Church,	H. F. Judd.
North Haven,	S. John's Church,	Cyrus Cheney,* N. W. Potwin.
Norwalk,	S. Paul's Church,	Charles F. Osborn, Jonathan Camp.
	Trinity Church,	W. S. Hanford, J. H. Smith.
Norwich,	Christ Church,	H. Hobart Roath, Jeremiah Halsey.*
	Trinity Church,	E. D. Roath, Wm. Fitch.*
Old Saybrook,	Grace Church,	Daniel C. Spencer, Samuel Hart.
Oxford,	S. Peter's Church,	Orlando C. Osborn,* Joseph W. Moody.
Plainville,	Church of our Saviour,	D. L. Lounsbury, M. S. B. Castle.
Plymouth,	S. Peter's Church,	E. M. Tallmadge, D. S. Plume.
Pomfret,	Christ Church,	Benjamin Sumner.
Poquetannock,	S. James's Church,	Albert Avery.*
Portland,	Trinity Church,	George Stancliff, George O. Jarvis.
Quakers' Farm,	Christ Church,	Ira Hyde.*
Redding,	Christ Church,	A. B. Wilson.
Ridgefield,	S. Stephen's Church,	Henry Smith, Stephen Fry.
Riverton,	Union Church,	Reuben Pinney.*
Roxbury,	Christ Church,	Henry L. Randall.*

,	S. John's Church,	J. H. Barnum.
	Trinity Church,	William M. Fowler,* Smith Terrill.*
	S. Polycarp's Church,	Abram Briggs.
y,	Church of the Epiphany,	Almon B. Ruggles.*
enbury,	S. Luke's Church,	Edward Edwards, F. G. Hollister.
t,	Trinity Church,	Jonathan Godfrey, Henry Sturges.
,	S. John's Church,	John Ferguson, Charles Pitt, Robert Swartwout.*
	S. Andrew's Church,	George H. Redding, John B. Reed.*
n,	Calvary Church,	Alexander S. Palmer,* Richard F. Loper.*
,	Christ Church,	Wm. Samuel Johnson, Lewis H. Russell.
l,	Christ Church (Tashua),	John C. Mallett, M. D. Mallett.
	Grace Church (Long Hill),	Walker Wheeler.
	Trin. Ch. (Nichols' Farms),	James B. Smith, M. D.
rd,	S. Paul's Church,	Samuel Simpson,* John Munson.*
se Pt.,	S. John's Church,	B. Sexton, H. L. Barnes.
y,	S. John's Church,	S. M. Buckingham, Frederick J. Kingsbury, Henry Merriman,* George Pritchard.
n,	Christ Church,	Sherman P. Woodward,* Hubert Scovill.
rtford,	S. James's Church,	John C. Tracy.
ven,	Christ Church,	J. Williams Henry, M. D. Prosper Warner.
	Emmanuel Church,	Moses D. Treadwell.*
	Christ Church,	George S. Adams, Andrew S. Nash.
	Mem. Church of the Holy Trinity,	William Marvin, Edward Pidgeon.
,	S. James's Church,	Donald G. Mitchell, Edwin Peck.
	S. Matthew's Church,	Samuel B. Sturges,* Eli S. Betts.*
	Grace Church,	Henry Drake, Q. Bedorther.*
	S. James's Church,	Harvey L. Roberts.
	All Saints' Church,	Dennis Pritchard.
ille,	Trinity Church,	George Gilbert,* James Workman.*

Woodbury,	S. Paul's Church,	Abner Allen, Robert Peck.*
Yantic,	Grace Church,	Samuel Harrison, A. C. Thompson.

The President appointed a committee of three, consisting of Rev. Messrs. WOODRUFF, PURVES and STIMSON, to examine the correctness of the Roll of Lay Delegates made by the Secretary.

The Convention then took a recess till three o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled pursuant to the order of recess.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS in the Chair.

The Committee appointed to examine the correctness of the Roll of Lay Delegates, reported that they had found it correct.

The Rev. Drs. CAMP and PYNCHON, the Rev. Messrs. E. F. BISHOP, HARRIMAN, HORTON, MIDDLETON, PECK, and SANFORD, not present in the morning, appeared and took their seats.

The following Lay Delegates, not present in the morning, appeared and took their seats: Messrs. WM. S. BENEDICT, E. L. GLOVER, S. E. LINDSLEY, P. K. HOADLEY, GEORGE MALLORY, C. M. HATCH, E. B. GOODSELL, JULIUS ATWOOD, C. M. BIDWELL, GEORGE OGDEN, JOHN H. GLOVER, Z. PRESTON, JAMES M. GOODWIN, THOMAS BELKNAP, SAMUEL H. HUNTINGTON, A. B. REDFIELD, REUBEN W. LINSLEY, HIRAM A. YALE, GEO. R. MILLER, JOHN W. FOWLER, F. W. WHEELER, DANIEL S.

BIRD, JOHN C. HOLLISTER, HORACE FITCH, C. A. TODD, P. H. SKIDMORE, H. F. JUDD, C. F. OSBORN, JONATHAN CAMP, H. H. ROATH, E. D. ROATH, SAMUEL HART, BENJAMIN SUMNER, GEO. O. JARVIS, LEWIS H. RUSSELL, J. C. MALLETT, J. W. HENRY, M. D., DENNIS PRITCHARD, A. ALLEN, SAMUEL HARRISON, and A. C. THOMPSON.

A quorum of the Clergy and Lay Delegates having answered to their names, the President declared the Convention to be duly organized.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Secretary.

The Rev. Messrs. W. H. VIBBERT, H. W. NELSON, jr., and Mr CHARLES F. OSBORN, were appointed Tellers.

The Rev. CURTISS T. WOODRUFF was re-elected Secretary.

Mr HENRY SMITH was re-appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Rules of Order of the last Convention were then read.

On motion by Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN,

Resolved, That Section (4) of Rule I. be transposed and numbered (2); and that Section (2) be numbered (3), and Section (3) be numbered (4).

The following Rules of Order were adopted for the government of this Convention:

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. After Morning Prayer, Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

(1). The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and the Lay Delegates whose election has been reported to him in pursuance of Canon XIII of this Diocese.

(2). A constitutional quorum of both orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(3). The President shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be

referred the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

(4). The Secretary shall call the names of such of the Clergy and Lay Delegates as did not answer at the previous call, and note the result in his record.

(5). The election of a Secretary (who shall have power to appoint an assistant), and, in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6). The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

(7). The appointment, by the President, of six Standing Committees: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund; a Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to consist each of five members, one Clergyman and four Laymen; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(8). The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

(9). The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.

(10). The reading of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(11). The business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, and the Church Scholarship Society.

(12). The Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the Admission of the Parishes and the reception of their Lay Delegates; Report of the Treasurer; Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; Report of the Registrar of the Diocese; Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(13). The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut; in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School.

(14). The Report of the Committee on Finance; Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons; Reports of Special Committees.

(15). The nomination and appointment of the Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese; the nomination of the Trustees for the General Theological Seminary; the election of the Standing Committee; the election of the Delegates and Supplemental Delegates to the General Convention.

(16). Miscellaneous Business.

RULE II. On the second and any subsequent day, after prayers, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1). Reading and approving of the Minutes.

(2). Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates, not present before.

(3). Calling the names of members not present before.

(4). The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the first day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention, to be first disposed of.

RULE III. If the President, *ex-officio*, is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present shall take the Chair; and, in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the Clergy.

RULE IV. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the chair.

RULE V. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE VI. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the house.

RULE VII. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but a question, being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, by a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE VIII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the house, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

RULE X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence, in the order herein named.

RULE XI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE XII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such sec-

ond amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second am ment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No pro tion on a subject different from that under consideration shall be rece under color of a substitute.

RULE XIV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution, at time before decision or amendment, with the consent of the Conventio which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

RULE XV. If the question under debate contains several distinct p ositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, an vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert be indivisible.

RULE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the P dent, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XVII. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They sha entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommendin requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unle a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be chang rescinded, without notice, on the previous day, of a motion to that eff

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the Preside the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, an such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave o Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the utes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and appro

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Stude Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holdin office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitt the sittings of the Convention.

The following gentlemen were present under this Re tion: The Rev. JOHN HENRY HILL, D. D., of Athens, Gre the Rev. JOHN TOWNSEND, and the Rev. STEPHEN F. HOL of the Diocese of New York.

The Standing Committees required by Section 7th of 1st Rule of Order, were appointed by the President as lows:

Admission of New Parishes. The Rev. Dr. BENNETT, the Rev. Mr. C. G. ACLY, the Rev. Mr. DESHON, Mr. C. A. LEWIS, Mr. JONATHAN CAMP.

Constitution and Canons. The Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. HALLAM, Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN, Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON.

Bishop's Fund. The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, Mr. J. FERGUSON, Mr. J. GODFREY, Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR, Mr. J. C. HOLLISTER.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes. The Rev. Dr. CAMP, Mr. A. L. KIDSTON, Mr. S. M. BUCKINGHAM, Mr. WM. SAMUEL JOHNSON, Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON.

Unfinished Business. The Rev. Mr. PERRY, Mr. GEORGE MALLORY, Mr. F. J. KINGSBURY.

Finance. The Rev. Mr. W. E. VIBBERT, Mr. J. M. GOODWIN, MR. E. D. ROATH.

The Rev. Dr. MEAD presented papers relating to the admission of the Parish of Trinity Church, South Norwalk, into union with this Convention, which were, on his motion, referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Bishop here announced to the Convention that they were favored with the presence of the Rev. Dr. HILL, the noble and efficient Church Missionary at Athens, Greece, and that he took great pleasure in now introducing him.

The Rev. and venerable Dr. then came forward to the Chancel, whereupon the whole Convention rose to their feet, as a token of their most cordial greeting.

Dr. HILL thanked the Convention for its kind reception. He said that his Mission had never been so prosperous as now; its foundations are deeply laid. He also expressed his gratitude and pleasure at finding that his Mission was so much thought of in this country.

The Bishop then delivered the following

ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

For the second time, in the course of my Episcopate, I am enabled to say that we assemble in our annual Convention with the ranks of our clergy untouched by death. In 1856—and, by a singular coincidence in this very place—I was permitted to say the same thing. I had never said it before, I have never been able to say it since. It is a great mercy of the All-Merciful Father. May he enable us to make a right and thankful use of it.

While, however, this is true of the clergy, I have missed in my yearly journeyings well known, honored and beloved laymen—men and women—whose earthly ministries and stewardships have ended. More and more, every year, I seem to walk among the graves of those whom I have known and loved. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them." God raise up, as He is raising up, others to take their places, and to carry on the work which, with all its privileges and responsibilities, is passing into their hands.

From the Episcopate three of its members have been taken, our late Presiding Bishop, the Bishop of Missouri, and the Missionary Bishop of Oregon and Washington.

I was called on to officiate at the funeral of the late Bishop of Vermont, and to deliver an address—another being kindly made by the Bishop of Quebec on the occasion. I will not now repeat what was then said. It cannot, indeed, be necessary in any point of view. His learning, his varied ability, his untiring zeal and self-devotion were known to all the church. And when he fell with all his armor on, all felt, whether they went with him in his views and purposes or not, that there was "a prince and a great man fallen in Israel."

Of the late Bishop Hawks of Missouri we knew but little here. He dwelt among his people, and kept himself—giving herein, it seems to me, an example worthy of commendation—very much to his own Diocese, and the work to which he had been called and separated. His true christian heroism, when he stood firm at his post in the chief city of his Diocese, during the terrible cholera season, and labored on unflinchingly amid all the horrors that surrounded him, can never be forgotten. It was his work, in many trials, to lay foundations on which other men will build, and to sow where other men will reap.

Bishop Scott also filled, even more strictly than Bishop Hawks, the position of a pioneer. For, within the jurisdiction of the latter, our venerable and honored Apostle of the northwest had begun and carried on the work of laying the foundations for the future. But when Bishop Scott was consecrated for Oregon in 1853, the field before him was absolutely new, and next to nothing had been done for the Church in any organized way. Discouragements and trials were more abundant for him, I fear, than their opposites; and he seemed constantly weighed down with the feeling, harder to bear than anything else can be, that his labors came to nothing, and that his work was lost. I believe the end will show that his patiently endured disappointments and privations will have their blessed influence on the future of the vast regions where he wrought for God, and that his tearful sowing will have much to do with the coming joyful reaping.

During the year past I have visited the following parishes, chapels and missionary stations, to the number of one hundred and fourteen, viz: Trinity College Chapel; Trinity Church, Hartford; Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford; St. Andrew's, Stamford; Grace Church, Broad Brook; St. John's, Warehouse Point; Windsor Locks; Trinity Church, Brooklyn; St. Paul's, Central Village; St. Alban's, Danielsonville; Christ Church, Pomfret; St. Paul's, Windham; Union, Killingworth; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; St. John's, Yalesville; Calvary Church, Colchester; Salem; Christ Church, Harwinton; Union Church, Riverton; St. John's, Pine Meadow; St. James's, Winsted; Trinity Church, Northfield; St. Matthew's, E. Plymouth; St. Peter's, Plymouth; Trinity Chapel, Thomaston; Epiphany, Southbury; St. Paul's, Woodbury; Christ Church, Bethlehem; St. Paul's, Bantam; Trinity Church, Wilton; St. Michael's, Litchfield; Morris; Christ Church, North Canaan; St. John's, Salisbury; Christ Church, Sharon; St. Andrew's, Kent; St. Andrew's, Marbledale; St. John's, Washington; Christ Church, Waterbury; St. Mark's, Bridgewater; St. Paul's, Brookfield; St. John's, New Milford; Christ Church, Greenwich; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Trinity Church, So. Norwalk; Christ Church, West Haven; St. John's, New Haven; Christ Church, East Haven; Suffield; St. Andrew's, Thompsonville; Christ Church, Middle Haddam; Cheshire Academy; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Emmanuel Church, Weston; Christ Church, Norwich; Christ Church Chapel, Greeneville; Church of our Saviour, Plainville; Christ Church, Unionville; Trinity, Bridgeport; Christ Church, Bridgeport; Cromwell; Willimantic; St. John's, North Haven; Wethersfield; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; St. Peter's,

Milford; St. John's, Hartford; Christ Church, Stratford; Nativity, Bridgeport; St. John's, Bridgeport; St. Paul's, Middlefield; Holy Trinity, Middletown; St. James's, Danbury; Calvary, Stonington; St. Mark's, Mystic; St. James's, New London; Trinity, Norwich; St. James's, Poquetannock; Yantic; Trinity, Seymour; St. Peter's, Oxford; Christ Church, Quaker's Farms; St. James's, Birmingham; Christ Church, Ansonia; Trinity, Branford; Christ Church, East Haven; St. Peter's, Monroe; Christ Church, Tashua; Grace, Long Hill; St. James's, Westville; Grace, Hamden; Trinity, Wolcottville; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; Christ Church, Watertown; St. John's, Waterbury; St. Paul's, Westville; Trinity, Bristol; St. Paul's, Fairfield; Trinity, Southport; St. Paul's, East Bridgeport; St. Matthew's, Wilton; St. Mark's, New Canaan; St. Luke's, Darien; Emmanuel, Stamford; St. John's, Stamford; St. Paul's, Hartford; Grace, Windsor; St. Paul's, Wallingford; Christ Church, New Haven; St. Thomas's, New Haven; St. Paul's Chapel, New Haven; St. James's, Glastenbury; Trinity Church, Hartford; Christ Church, Hartford. Twenty of the places named have been visited twice.

During the month of August last, I visited, at the request of the Bishop of New York, several parishes in that Diocese. The services thus rendered, as well as some others which were extra-Diocesan, will be mentioned under their appropriate heads.

In the course of these visitations, and at other times, I have officiated on two hundred and fifty-five occasions; preached one hundred and seventy-one times; delivered eighty-eight confirmation and other addresses; administered the Holy Communion fifty-nine times; baptized three infants and one adult; solemnized five marriages; attended five funerals; and confirmed nine hundred and eighty-one persons, eighteen being for the Diocese of New York.

I have admitted eleven persons to the Holy Order of Deacons viz: E. B. Allen, in St. George's Church, Schenectady, N. Y., acting herein for the Bishop of New York, Aug, 13th, 1867; Geo. G. Carter, B. A., in the chapel of the Divinity School, Oct. 9th, 1867; William G. Sumner, M. A., in Trinity Church, New Haven, Dec. 28th, 1867; William H. Lewis, Jr., B. A., in Christ Church, Watertown, May 10th, 1868; and Edward Coffin Gardner, John Holmes Converse, M. A., James Walters Clark, M. A., John Binney, M. A., Samuel B. Moore, M. A., George Buck, and Robert Townsend Thorne, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, June 5th, 1868.

Mr. Gardner was ordained by me at the request of the Bishop of New Hampshire, and Mr. Moore at that of the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Eight Deacons have, therefore, been ordained for this Diocese, and three for others.

I have advanced twelve Deacons to the Holy Order of Priests, viz: the Rev. Robert Meech, in Christ Church, Hartford, June 15, 1867; the Rev. W. H. Ackley, in St. Albans's, Danielsonville, July 15, 1867; the Rev. J. Henry Gilliat, in Christ Church, Pomfret, July 16, 1867; the Rev. Stephen F. Holmes, (at the request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts), in St. John's, Stamford, Sept. 10, 1867; the Rev. George C. Griswold, (at the request of the Bishop of New York), in St. Luke's Chapel, in the Divinity School, Oct. 1, 1867; the Rev. Francis Gilliat, (at the request of the Bishop of Western New York), in the same place, Oct. 9, 1867; the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, in St. James's, New London, Nov. 24, 1867; the Rev. Charles M. Selleck, in St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Dec. 21, 1867; the Rev. J. Edward Pratt, in St. Paul's, Hartford, Dec. 23, 1867; the Rev. Alonzo N. Lewis, and the Rev. J. Edmund Wildman, in St. John's, North Haven, March 7, 1868; and the Rev. Charles A. Holbrook, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, May 14, 1868. Nine of these, it will be observed, have been ordained for this Diocese, and three for others.

Eleven clergymen have presented dimissory letters, and been received into the Diocese: the Rev. E. C. Pattison, Rector of St. Thomas's, Bethel, the Rev. Lawrence H. Mills, Rector of St. John's, Hartford, the Rev. Joseph W. Hyde, Assistant Minister of St. John's, Stamford, and the Rev. Charles A. Holbrook, from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. A. Jackson, D. D., LL. D., President of Trinity College, and the Rev. Reginald H. Barnes, Rector of Calvary Church, Round Hill, and Emmanuel Church, Glenville, from the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. Frederick Gardiner, Assistant Minister in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, and the Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, Rector of St. James's, Westville, from the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. Edwin E. Johnson, Professor in Trinity College, from the Diocese of Maine; the Rev. Henry C. Randall, in charge of St. Paul's, Central Village, from the Diocese of Michigan; the Rev. Charles Husband, Rector of Grace Church, Long Hill, and Trinity Church, Nichols's Farms, from the Diocese of Vermont.

In mentioning the accession of the Rev. Dr. Jackson to the Presidency of Trinity College, I heartily congratulate the Diocese and the College on so auspicious an event. It is not, I am sure, a friendship of more than thirty years which impels me to this expression of

my feelings, so much as it is a settled conviction that the oversight of that important institution is entrusted to safe and worthy hands. I cannot but regard its welfare as largely involving the welfare of the Diocese and the Church at large.

Fifteen clergymen have received dimissory letters, and been transferred to other Dioceses: the Rev. William White Bronson, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. John J. McCook, to the Diocese of Michigan; the Rev. Nathan H. Chamberlain, the Rev. George W. Nichols, the Rev. A. Floridus Steele, and the Rev. John Townsend, to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. William C. Mills, the Rev. Henry Olmstead, the Rev. Thomas E. Pattison, and the Rev. William Warland, to the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. Storrs O. Seymour, to the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. Benjamin W. Stone, D. D., and the Rev. Francis Gilliat, to the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. Julius H. Ward, and the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, to the Diocese of Maine; and the Rev. William H. Williams, to the Diocese of Illinois.

Other changes among the clergy have been as follows: the Rev. C. C. Adams has resigned St. Mary's, Hazardville, and is Rector of Trinity Church, Northfield, and principal of a school at Watertown; the Rev. Wm. G. Andrews has resigned his position in Grace Church, Hamden, and become Minister of St. Paul's Chapel, New Haven; the Rev. Wm. L. Bostwick has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Redding, and accepted that of St. Matthew's, Wilton; the Rev. Dr. Coit has resigned the rectorship of St. Michael's, Naugatuck; the Rev. Wm. B. Colburn has resigned the rectorship of St. Andrew's, Bloomfield; the Rev. J. S. Covell has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's, Huntington; the Rev. Dr. Flagg has resigned the rectorship of St. James's, Westville; the Rev. Edward Goodridge has resigned the Rectorship of St. James's, Glastenbury, and become Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Hartford; the Rev. Henry T. Gregory has resigned the rectorship of St. Stephen's, East Haddam; the Rev. Andrew Mackie has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Norwich; the Rev. Arthur Mason has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Chapel, New Haven; the Rev. Prof. Niles has taken the charge of St. John's, Warehouse Point; the Rev. Oliver S. Prescott has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, West Haven; the Rev. Dr. Richardson has dissolved his connection with the Church Review, and taken charge of St. Paul's, Bridgeport; the Rev. Francis T. Russell has resigned the rectorship of St. Stephen's, Ridgefield, and become Associate Rector of St. John's, Waterbury; the Rev.

Jas. L. Scott has resigned his charge in Marbledale and Washington, and accepted the rectorship of St. Michael's, Naugatuck; the Rev. Peter L. Shepard has resigned the rectorship of Grace Church, Old Saybrook, and devotes himself to the duties of his school; the Rev. Dr. Short is officiating in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport; the Rev. Charles H. W. Stocking has resigned the charge of Trinity Church, Nichols's Farms; the Rev. H. C. Stowell has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Quaker's Farms; the Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff has resigned his position in St. Paul's, Norwalk, and has become Rector of Trinity Church, South Norwalk; the Rev. F. B. Woodward has resigned the charge of St. Matthew's, East Plymouth; the Rev. J. Edward Pratt has resigned his charge at Thompsonville and Suffield, and accepted the rectorship of Grace Church, Broad Brook.

Of the Deacons ordained since the last Convention, the Rev. Geo. G. Carter is Minister of St. James's, Glastenbury; the Rev. John Binney is assistant-Minister in St. James's, New London; the Rev. John H. Converse is officiating in St. Peter's, Philadelphia; the Rev. Wm. H. Lewis, Jr., is Minister of St. James's, Winsted, and Missionary at Riverton; the Rev. Wm. G. Sumner is a Tutor in Yale College; the Rev. Robert T. Thorne is Missionary at South Farms, Middletown, and Minister of the Church of the Epiphany, Durham; and the Rev. Edward C. Gardner, at present canonically connected with the Diocese of New Hampshire, is to take charge of the Mission at Willimantic.

The following is the list of candidates for Holy Orders, with the dates of their admission:

The Rev. E. L. Whitcome,	May 22d, 1866.
Henry H. Van Deusen, B. A.,	Sept. 19th, 1860.
Robert R. Morris,	Feb. 18th, 1861.
Abraham Suydam, B. A.,	Feb. 24th, 1863.
Henry E. Hovey, B. A.,	Sept. 18th, 1866.
Samuel Hart, B. A.,	" "
James B. Goodrich, B. A.,	" "
Charles R. Tremaine, B. A.,	" "
Henry A. Metcalf, B. A.,	Mch. 12th, 1867.
Newland Maynard,	May 20th, 1866.
Leopold Simonson,	Sept. 27th, 1867.
Lemuel H. Wells, B. A.,	Dec. 17th, 1867.
James L. Gillogly, B. A.,	" "

James F. Spaulding, M. A., - - - May 9th, 1868.
Edward Brown, B. A., - - - - - May 27th, 1868.
Herbert M. Jarvis, B. A., - - - - " "

I have laid the corner stones of six churches, namely: of Emmanuel church, Stamford, June 29th, 1867; of St. Polycarp's, Sherman, July 25th, 1867; of St. John the Evangelist's, Yalesville, July 31st, 1867; of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, Sept. 4th, 1867; of Christ Church Chapel, Greeneville, Nov. 25th, 1867; and of St. Paul's, Wallingford, May 26th, 1868.

Four churches have been consecrated, namely: the Church of the Epiphany, Southbury, Sept. 19th, 1867; Christ Church, East Haven, Oct. 29th, 1867; St. Andrew's, Meriden, Nov. 7th, 1867; and Trinity Chapel, Thomaston, May 11th, 1868.

I also consecrated on the 2d of June, 1867, at the request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Vermont, (being, during the vacancy in the Episcopate, the Ecclesiastical authority of that Diocese), Christ Church, in the village of Montpelier, in that Diocese.

On the 6th of September, 1867, acting for the Bishop of New York, I re-opened the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, Long Island.

I have also re-opened, after extensive alterations and repairs, St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Oct. 26th, 1867; and Christ Church, West Haven, Oct. 28th, 1867; and dedicated, though without a formal act of consecration, the chapel of Cheshire Academy in Bronson Hall, on the 25th of November, 1867; and the portion (consisting of the chancel and part of the nave) at present erected, of St. James's, Danbury, on the 14th of April, 1868.

The plan adopted at Danbury, and due to the practical skill and wisdom of the Rector, of building thoroughly a part of the new church, and connecting the old church with it so as to be used for purposes of worship, until funds are in hand to finish the undertaking, is worthy of all commendation. It avoids the evil of a pretentious edifice, slightly built, and demanding perpetual repairs, or the still greater evil of an accumulation of indebtedness. Where churches are to be rebuilt, a visit to St. James's, Danbury, would be well worth the while of those who have the work in charge.

On the 5th of August, 1867, acting for the Bishop of New York, I instituted the Rev. John Townsend into the Rectorship of Trinity Church, West Troy, in the Diocese of New York. No institution has occurred this year in our own Diocese.

I have received the following notices of discipline: from the Bishop of New York, of the deposition of David L. Lumsden, and Robert C. Trivett, Presbyters, and James B. Herrick, Edward C. Marshall, and Duke C. Ormsby, Deacons; from the Bishop of Mississippi, of the deposition of Thomas B. Murray, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Ohio, of the deposition of William K. Rogers, Presbyter; from the Bishop of New Jersey, of the deposition of George H. Williams, Deacon; and from the Bishop of Illinois, of the deposition of John Niglas, Presbyter.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Freeman Young, D. D., as Bishop of Florida; of the Rev. John W. Beckwith, D. D., as Bishop of Georgia; and of the Rev. William H. A. Bissell, D. D., as Bishop of Vermont.

On Wednesday, June 3d, in Christ Church, Montpelier, Vermont, I was present at and assisted in the consecration of the last named of these Brethren to the Episcopate. Many years ago we had worked side by side, as parish priests, in the Diocese of New York; and the joy of the service of consecration was, to me, enhanced by a friendship and affection, which the lapse of time had in no way diminished.

On Wednesday, the 5th of February, in the present year, I attended a special session of the House of Bishops, in the city of New York, and shared in the election of the Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., of Detroit, to the vacant missionary jurisdiction of Oregon and Washington. I regret to say that Dr. Paddock felt himself unable to accept the important position offered him.

I mentioned, in my last address, my purpose of calling together, informally, such of my brethren, clerical and lay, as might be disposed to gather for consultation and discussion on Church work, some time during the year now closed. Circumstances, over which I had no control, prevented me from carrying out the purpose during the winter months; and when the spring came it brought a proposal for the Delegate Meeting which has just been held in Hartford. This seemed to render any other gathering needless, and I gave up all idea of attempting it. The matter is mentioned now to show that the purpose has neither been forgotten nor abandoned.

I have received from the Archbishop of Canterbury an attested copy of the Pastoral Letter set forth by the Lambeth Conference, which will be deposited in the Archives of the Diocese. In common with other Bishops who were unable to be present at the Conference, I have availed myself of his Grace's permission to add my name to the Pastoral Letter; a document which, in this day,

I cannot but esteem most timely and valuable, because it reasserts with entire distinctness the great principles of the Anglican Reformation, and, *therefore*, of the Primitive and Apostolic Church.

I am most happy to be able to say to you, that the unusually extended visitation of the Diocese which I have this year made, has, on the whole, cheered and encouraged me more than almost any previous one. There are drawbacks, of course, in different places; everything is not, everywhere, just as one would wish to see it; there is nothing anywhere to boast of; but I can honestly say that in "quietness and confidence," in a peace and harmony for which, in these days, we cannot be too thankful, we are prospering and advancing under the blessing of our merciful God. It never has been, and I hope it never will be, the habit of the Diocese to make many words or much noise about what it may be doing. Perhaps its actual work is none the less efficient on that account.

You will remember, that last year your Bishop and Standing Committee made a report on the "Incorporation of Parishes," in which they recommended that, with the exception of the Resolutions reported for consideration, no action should be taken in the premises. This recommendation was grounded principally on the fact that, by the State legislation of 1866, the only very serious defect of our laws in regard to parochial membership had been provided for. I am now informed that the legislation in question has been repealed, and the defect, therefore, has returned upon us. I deem it my duty to make this statement to you, leaving it to you to decide what steps, if any, you will take in consequence of this entire change in the legislation on which the report of last year was based.

A subject of the deepest interest and importance has, during the last winter, been specially brought to my attention, under circumstances which have decided me to present it, my Brethren, to you. I allude to the condition of our laws regulating Divorce, and the really alarming prospect for our future to which it cannot but give rise. I need not state in detail what the practical working of our present legislation is. It is enough to say, that it is sapping every foundation of domestic virtue and happiness, and bids fair to let in upon the community a flood of appalling and overwhelming sin.

I have often had it in my mind to speak of this matter in the annual address, but I have not seen my way clear to ask for any action that would be efficient; and meantime, the resolution of our General Convention of 1808 was a sufficient guide and protection for our own clergy. I have never felt, however, that our duty was fully dis-

charged in this respect, by simply regulating our own action by the Law of God. We owe something to the country and the nation; and I have anxiously watched for the time when the obligation might be discharged.

The Family is a Divine Institution. It is the oldest, indeed, of the Institutions of God. In it the Divine relations are symbolized, and it has the sanction of one of the Commandments. Whatever, then, sullies its purity, or touches its life, must awaken the anxious and earnest opposition of Christian men. But in this case, there is, it seems to me, more, even, than this. I do not think it is too much to say, that the promise of the fifth commandment looks beyond the individual soul, and the individual blessing, and involves a principle of the last importance for nations to remember, namely this: that the permanency of a nation in the land which God gives it, largely depends upon the preservation, in its purity, of that Institution which the fifth commandment sanctions, the Institution of the Family. Did time permit, I believe I could prove this from the character and relations of the commandment, and could confirm the conclusion by most ample testimony of human history. And this would show that the preservation of the Family in the purity of its life as a Divine Institution, is a matter not only of individual duty, but also of national concern. As patriots, then, as well as Christian men, we ought to do what we can to stay the present evil.

That evil is the natural, I might say, indeed, the necessary outgrowth of the idea that marriage is no more than a civil contract, and that idea was, as we all know, widely prevalent among those who settled New England; so prevalent, indeed, that till 1692 ministers were not allowed in Massachusetts to officiate at marriages. It was not well done, because the Church of Rome had—more, one may fear, for the purpose of selling dispensations than from any other cause—tampered with the "holy estate of matrimony," thus to put to one side its character as a Divine ordinance; and we are reaping, to-day, the miserable fruits of such an attempt to avoid one extreme by running into another.

I have little doubt that our coming General Convention will replace the Resolution of 1808 by a Canon on this subject. But, as I have said, this will only regulate ourselves. It will not touch the evil in the way of general remedy. It will carry with it, undoubtedly, a great moral power. It will be a strong, outspoken protest against a grievous wrong. But the evil and the wrong will still remain, for it is only by civil legislation that they can be corrected.

I do, therefore, my Brethren, express my earnest hope that th Convention may unite in a respectful petition to the Legislature o this ancient Commonwealth, to take some measures by which the la of the land may be conformed to the ordinances of God, in regard t Marriage and Divorce. The worst thing that can be said of such petition is that it *may* do no good. And to that it ought to be enoug to reply that it *can* do no harm. We shall not now stand alone i such a movement. Christians of every name are awake to the dis astrous results which are coming on the nation; and it may be tha the land will be delivered from great present evils, and preserve from still greater future ones. Nothing can be as it should be, eithe in the State or the Church, when the Family, instead of bein watchfully and reverently guarded as an Institution of God, is strip ped of its Divine sanctions, and deprived of the sacred safeguard with which God's law has surrounded it. With these remarks I leave the subject with you.

I will not go, here, into the details of our missionary work, nor after the full Pastoral Letter which I addressed to the Diocese las autumn, and in view of the reports which will come before us, doe it seem necessary. I do wish, however, to express my gratefu thanks to those who, at our last Convention, so generously provide the means of enlarging our fields of labor. And I must also beg leave to give utterance to the hope that we may still be enabled t continue the work thus begun, and indeed, to advance and increase it

Let me also record with devout thankfulness—the mention o Church extension suggests it—the noble bequest of four thousan dollars left to our Missionary Society by the late Mrs. Phelps, o Winsted. Admirable as this legacy was, it did not exhaust the pro vision for the Church's wants, which her pious affection for Chris and His Church dictated. Not to speak of other gifts beyond ou own borders, the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and the Par ish at Winsted have received largely of her bounty. And all thi reminds me as I write, of other munificent benefactions in Hartfor and New Haven, as well as elsewhere, to which I only allude now because, if God spares our lives, I shall have occasion to speak mor fully of them another year. All are proofs of an awakening life an a deeper sense of our responsibility, which must arouse our gratitud to those who make them, and our devoutest thankfulness to God fro whom "all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, do pro ceed." God warm the hearts of many of His people to such deed of love, for the glory of His Name and the good of human souls!

J. WILLIAMS.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, the Rules of Order were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following Resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the subject of Divorce, be referred to a Committee of five, to whom the Bishop shall be added as chairman.

The following gentlemen were appointed: The Rev. Dr. Mead, the Rev. Dr. Harwood, Mr. O. S. Seymour, Mr. S. H. Huntington, and Mr. W. W. Boardman.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee presented an abstract of their proceedings the past year, as follows:

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1867, *to the Convention of* 1868.

There have been ten meetings of the Committee during the year.

I. The first meeting was held at New Haven, June 12th, 1867, for the purpose of organizing as the Constitution directs.

The following were present, namely, the Rev. William Cooper Mead, D. D., the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D. D., the Rev. Jacob L. Clark, D. D., the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D. D., and the Rev. Daniel C. Weston, that day chosen by the Convention to constitute the Committee.

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D. D., was chosen President, and the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D. D., Secretary.

II. The second meeting was held at Hartford, July 10th, 1867. All the members were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the Consecration of the Rev. John Freeman Young, D. D., Bishop elect of Florida; and refused their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Francis M. Whittle, Assistant Bishop elect of Virginia, on the ground of doubts in regard to the regularity of his election.

III. The third meeting was held at Stratford, Sept. 17th, 1867. All the members were present.

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

Leopold Simonson, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Deacon's Orders.

IV. The fourth meeting was held at Meriden, Nov. 7th, 1867. Drs. Mead, Hallam and Beardsley, were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the Consecration of the Rev. John Waters Beckwith, D. D., Bishop elect of Georgia.

V. The fifth meeting was held at New Haven, Dec. 17th, 1867. All the members were present.

The Rev. J. Edward Pratt and the Rev. Charles M. Selleck, Deacons were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests.

William G. Sumner, a candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

Lemuel H. Welles, B. A., Hobart College, and James Lee Gillogly, B. A., St. Stephen's College, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as Candidates for Priest's Orders.

VI. The sixth meeting was held at New Haven, March 3d, 1868. Drs. Clark, Beardsley and Weston, were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., Missionary Bishop elect of Oregon and Washington.

The Rev. Joseph Edmund Wildman and the Rev. Alonzo Norton Lewis, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests.

VII. The seventh meeting was held at New Haven, April 3d, 1868. All the members were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D., Bishop elect of Vermont;

And concurred with the Bishop in his consent to the formation of a new Parish, to be called the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in the town of Wallingford, and of a Parish in the city of Hartford, to be called the Church of the Incarnation; both being within the bounds of existing Parishes.

VIII. The eighth meeting was held at Stratford, May 9th, 1868. Drs. Mead, Beardsley and Weston, were present.

The Rev. Charles Albert Holbrook, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

William H. Lewis, Jr., a Candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

James F. Spaulding, M. A., Williams' College, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

The committee concurred with the Bishop in his consent to the formation of a new Parish at South Norwalk, within the bounds of the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk.

IX. The ninth meeting was held at Middletown, May 27th, 1868. Drs. Mead, Hallam, Clark and Weston, were present.

The Rev. Franklin Leonard Bush, and the Rev. Ephraim L. Whitcomb, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests.

John Binney, George Buck, James Walters Clark, John H. Convers and Robert Townsend Thorne, Candidates for Priest's Orders, and members of the Senior Class in the Berkeley Divinity School, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

Edward R. Brown, B. A., Hobart College, and Herbert Munson Jarvis

B. A., Kings College, N. B., were recommended to the Bishop to be received as Candidates for Priest's Orders.

X. The tenth meeting was held in Hartford, June 8th, 1868. All the members were present.

The Committee united with the Bishop in making out a list of Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention: and adopted this abstract as their annual report to the Convention.

Adjourned sine die,

ROBERT A. HALLAM,
Secretary.

The Parochial and Clerical Reports were then presented to the Bishop.

[See Appendix A].

The Treasurer presented his Report, which was read and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

[See Appendix B].

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their Report, which was read, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

[See Appendix C].

The Report of the Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund," was presented, read, and ordered upon the Journal.

[See Appendix D].

The Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes was presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

[See Appendix G].

The Registrar of the Diocese presented his Report, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

[See Appendix H].

On motion by Rev. Dr. HARWOOD,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed, to ascertain there are any vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes, in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, and in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School, and to nominate suitable persons to fill such vacancies.

The following gentlemen were appointed: the Rev. Dr. J. L. Clark, the Rev. Mr. Drown, the Rev. Mr. Yarrington, Mr. J. Ferguson, and Mr. H. A. Mitchell.

The Standing Committee on the admission of New Parishes, reported as follows;

The Committee on the "Admission of New Parishes" respectfully report: That the papers of the Episcopal Society of Trinity Church, South Norwalk, for admission into union with this Convention, are correct.

The Committee, therefore, recommend the admission of the above named Parish.

L. T. BENNETT,
C. G. ACLY,
G. H. DESHON,
C. A. LEWIS,
JONATHAN CAMP,
} *Committee.*

On motion by Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee be accepted, and the Parish therein named be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates reported that they had examined the credentials of the Delegates from the Parish of Trinity Church, South Norwalk, and found them to be correct.

The following Lay Delegates then answered to their names: Mr. Winfield S. Hanford, and Mr. John H. Smith.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK,

Resolved, That a Committee of *Three* (3) be appointed to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The following gentlemen were appointed: the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rev. Mr. Purves, and Mr. V. Cornish.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That a Committee of *three* be appointed to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The following gentlemen were appointed: the Rev. Dr. Harwood, the Rev. Dr. Weston, and the Rev. Dr. Short.

On motion by Mr. H. A. Mitchell,

Resolved, That the election of Deputies and Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church be made the special order of the day for to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. WOODRUFF,

Resolved, That the Convention do now proceed to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Mr. Tatlock, the Rev. Mr. Meech, and Mr. W. S. Hanford were appointed Tellers.

Pending the ballot for the *first* member,

The Committee appointed to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary reported as follows:

The Committee appointed to nominate Trustees to the General Theological Seminary, beg leave respectfully to report as follows: That the Diocese is entitled to nineteen Trustees, and they, therefore, nominate,

The Rev. Wm. Cooper Mead, D. D.,

The Rev. J. L. Clark, D. D.,	The Rev. R. A. Hallam, D. D.,
" G. H. Deshon,	" F. J. Goodwin, D. D.
" E. Edward Beardsley, D. D.,	" L. T. Bennett, D. D.,
" Wm. H. Lewis, D. D.,	" Edwin Harwood, D. D.,
" D. C. Weston, D. D.,	" D. H. Short, D. D.,
" C. G. Acly,	" R. Whittingham.

Mr. S. H. Huntington,
Mr. W. W. Boardman,
Mr. Jonathan Godfrey,
Mr. Benjamin Stark,
Mr. Wm. Samuel Johnson,
Mr. F. J. Kingsbury.

On motion by Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, the nominations confirmed, a the Committee discharged.

The Rev. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D. D., was elected th *first* member of the Standing Committee.

Pending the ballot for the *second* member,

The Report of the Standing Committee on Donations an Bequests for Church Purposes, was presented and accepte as follows:

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church P poses, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of Donations a Bequests, respectfully report,—That they have examined said Report, a find it satisfactory.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business presen the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report,—That at last meeting of the Diocesan Convention, the Committee of *Five* (5) L men appointed at the previous Convention to take measures for the se ing of an endowment for the support of a Professor or Professors for Berkeley Divinity School, were continued, and that their report wo properly come before this Convention. They further report, that Committee of *Five* (5) appointed to consider the propriety of organiz a Church Building Association, originally appointed at the Convention 1866, and continued, with instructions, by the Convention of 1867, sho also report at this Convention.

Beyond these matters no further unfinished business appears on Journal of the last Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
F. J. KINGSBURY,
GEORGE MALLORY,
Committee

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund was presented and accepted, as follows:

The Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund respectfully report,—That they have examined the statement presented to them by the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, with the particulars of the investment of the Fund, which being, in their opinion, safe and judicious, they recommend no change.

They unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, that the Bishop's salary be increased to $4,500 per annum, beginning April 1st, 1868.

J. L. CLARK,
O. S. SEYMOUR,
J. FERGUSON,
J. C. HOLLISTER,
J. GODFREY,
} *Committee.*

On motion by Mr. H. A. MITCHELL,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Adopted Unanimously.

The Rev. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D. D., was elected the *second* member of the Standing Committee.

Pending the ballot for the *third* member,

On motion by Mr. J. C. Hollister,

Resolved, That when this convention do adjourn, it be to meet to morrow morning at half past eight o'clock for prayers, and immediately after for Business.

On motion by Mr. D. W. Tuttle.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Dr. Hawley, for his sermon before Convention.

The Committee on the organization of a Church Building Association, presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to consider the propriety of organizing a Church Building Association, beg leave respectfully to report; That no matter upon which they could act has been brought to their attention. They have the honor to request that they be discharged.

EDWIN HARWOOD,
H. W. NELSON, Jr., } *Committee.*

The Standing Committee on Finance presented the following report:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report,—That they have examned the Treasurer's Report, with the vouchers attached, and find it to be correct.

In view of the large indebtedness of the Convention to the Treasurer, your Committee would recommend greater promptness on the part of delinquent Parishes, in paying their assessments to the Convention Fund, and greater economy in printing the Journal of Convention.

W. E. VIBBERT,
J. M. GOODWIN, } *Committee.*
E. D. ROATH,

On motion by Mr. SMITH, of Ridgefield,

Resolved, That an assessment of one per cent. be laid on the salaries of Rectors, in addition to that required by Canon, making *two* per cent. in all, for the *present* year.

The Rev. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., was elected the *third* member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D. D., was elected the *fourth* member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. DANIEL C. WESTON, D. D., was elected the *fifth* member of the Standing Committee.

On motion by the Rev. MR. ACLY,

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, HARTFORD,

June 10th, half-past Eight o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

MORNING PRAYER was read as far as the creed by the Rev. N. S. RICHARDSON, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, East Bridgeport, and concluded by the Rev. SANFORD J. HORTON, Principal of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, at Cheshire.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Rev. Drs. DEKOVEN and LEWIS; the Rev. Messrs. ADAMS, BANKS, BUCK, CARTER, GREGORY, NOBLE, SHEPARD and WHITTINGHAM, not present before, appeared and took their seats.

The following Lay Delegates, not present before, appeared and took their seats: Messrs. ANDREWS, BARNUM, BRISTOL, BRIGGS, HUBBARD, JENNINGS, LINDSLEY, LINDLEY, MARVIN, MOSS, NORTON, NOTT, POWELL, SCOVILL, SMITH, WHEELER and WILLIAMS.

The Special Committee of Five on Vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees, presented the following Report, which was accepted:

The Special Committee appointed to ascertain if there were any vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees, and to nominate suitable persons to fill such vacancies, respectfully report,—That there is no vacancy except

in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, to fi which, they nominate the Rev. Edward L. Drown.

J. L. CLARK,
E. L. DROWN,
B. M. YARRINGTON,
J. FERGUSON,
H. A. MITCHELL,
} *Committee.*

On motion by the Rev. Mr. WOODRUFF,

Resolved, That the report be accepted and the nomination confirmed.

The Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut presented their Annual Reports, which were accepted.

[See Appendix E].

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to nomi nate Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, wa: then presented and read, as follows:

The Special Committee appointed to nominate Directors of the Missio ary Society of the Diocese, respectfully report the names of the followi persons, and recommend their appointment;

The Rev. Messrs. Wm. Tatlock, Stamford.
" " Wm. S. Perry, Litchfield.
" " E. L. Drown, New Haven.
" " F. T. Russell, Waterbury.
" " H. W. Nelson, jr., Hartford.
" " J. C. Middleton, Stonington.
Messrs. Jonathan Godfrey, Southport.
" O. S. Seymour, Litchfield.
" E. H. Ives, Wallingford.
" Henry Hart, Saybrook.
" Elisha Johnson, Hartford.
" Benjamin Stark, New London.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD,

Resolved, That the report be accepted and the nominations co

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

The Convention then resolved itself into the Church Scholarship Society.

[See Appendix F].

The business of the Church Scholarship Society being concluded, the Convention resumed its proceedings.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. WESTON,

Resolved, That the Pastoral Letter of the Conference at Lambeth be published in the Journal of this Convention, together with such other mat ter connected therewith, as the Bishop may think best.

[See Appendix I].

On motion by Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON,

Resolved, That a Committee of Five Laymen be appointed to arrange, and report to this Convention at its next annual meeting, a plan of association of the parishes of the Diocese, upon the principle of Mutual Life Assurance, for the benefit of Rectors or settled Ministers, or their families; and that said Committee have power to obtain such legislation from the General Assembly, as may be necessary to carry said plan into operation, either in connexion with the Trustees to receive donations for the support of the Bishop, or by an independent corporation.

The following gentlemen were appointed: Mr. S. H. Huntington, Mr. Thomas Belknap, Mr. James Goodwin, Mr. T. E. Enders, Mr. N. M. Waterman.

The Report of the Special Committee, on so much of the Bishop's Address to the Convention as referred to the subject of Divorce, was then presented and read, as follows:

The Committee to whom that portion of the Bishop's address which relates to Divorce was referred, beg leave respectfully to report; That, in their judgment, this Convention will not expect any lengthened argumentation upon the subject. They simply deplore an evil, and seek some adequate remedy. What that evil is, is well known. By multitudes of persons marriage is no longer regarded as an indissoluble tie. Upon the

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY,

Resolved, That the Rev. Messrs. Woodruff and Mallory, and Mr. Henry Smith be a Committee to procure the printing of 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Convention, the same to be distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. PURVES,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are, hereby, tendered to the citizens of Hartford for their generous hospitality.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. SHORT,

Resolved, That the public meetings of the *Missionary Society of the Diocese* shall be held in the following named places:

Trinity Church,	South Norwalk,	October, 1868
S. John's Church,	Warehouse Point,	April, 1869.

on such days of said months as the Directors may appoint.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That, after the reading of the Minutes, and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn without day.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved, and after the singing of the 202d Hymn and Prayers and the Benediction by the Rt. Rev. BISHOP WILLIAMS, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D.,

President of the Convention.

Attest,

CURTISS TROWBRIDGE WOODRUFF, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Ansonia, Christ Church.

THE REV. CHAS. H. W. STOCKING, RECTOR.

Families, about 140. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 2—total 25. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 14; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 170. Marriages, 10; Burials, 10; Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 140. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $50.00; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund, $17.75; Missions: Domestic, $16.00; Foreign, $15.00; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $40.00; Church Book Soc., $18.50; Church at Raymond, Miss., Rev. W. K. Douglass, $58.52; Yalesville, $40; County Missions, $20; Thomaston, Me., (for Rev. J. H. Ward), $20—total for objects without the Parish, $295.77. Communion Alms, $158.37; S. School Easter offerings, $112.41; Special collection for Poor, $19; Parish Library, $14.40; Present to Choristers, $30; Christmas Tree, $89.91; Incidental expenses, $424.88; Ladies' Sewing Circle, $232.60; Sundry objects, $130—total for objects within the Parish, $1,211.57. Total amount of contributions, $1,507.34. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention fund, $20.

Bethany, Christ Church.

THE REV. H. S. ATTWATER, RECTOR.

Families, 102. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 6; present number, 129. Marriages, 5; Burials, 10; Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 88. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $17.50; Church Scholarship Society, $2.50; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund, $9; Missions: Domestic, $8.50; Foreign, $8; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $6; Freedman's Commission, $3.50; Church at the South, $8—

total for objects without the Parish, $63. Communion Alms, $32—to for objects within the Parish, $32. Total amount of contributions, $ Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention fund, $12.

The Sunday School is flourishing, with two large Bible classes of you persons. One communicant is pursuing his classical studies at the Epi copal Academy, Cheshire, with a view to the ministry.

Bethel, S. Thomas's Church.

THE REV. EUGENE C. PATTISON, RECTOR.

Families, 104. Baptisms: infants, 10; adult, 1—total, 11. Comm nicants: added by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 1 Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 1 Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $23; Missions: Domest $33; Church Book Society, $18.31—total for objects without the Paris $94.31. Communion Alms, $88.34—total for objects within the Paris $88.34. Total amount of contributions, $182.65. Bishop's Salary, $ Convention fund, $30.

The present Rector having been in charge of the Parish but a sh time, the old statistics have been generally adhered to, and most of t official acts reported, were those of the former Rector.

The envelope system has recently been introduced with very encour ing success.

Bethlehem, Christ Church.

THE REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, RECTOR.

Families, 47. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 2—total, 3. Confirm 11. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 2; lost by remov 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 56. Marriages, 2; Burial, 1: S day School: teachers, 5; scholars, 55. Contributions: Missionary S of the Diocese, $25; Church Scholarship Society, $5.00; Infi Clergy and Widows' Fund, $6.34; Missions: Domestic, and Foreign, $ Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $2; Church Book Society, Children's Easter Offerings, to Bishop Whipple's Indian Mission, $ total for objects without the Parish, $57.34. Communion Alms, $15. S. School Library, Papers, Magazines, &c., $21.90; For Commun Service, $21—total for objects within the Parish, $58.40. Total amo of contributions, $115.74. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund,

Birmingham, S. James's Church.

THE REV. SIMON GREENLEAF FULLER, RECTOR ELECT.

Families, 194. Baptisms: infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Communicants: present number, about, 275. Burials, 5; Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 150. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $91.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $128; Church Book Society, $35.08; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $30.79; Church in Raymond, Mississippi, $53; Church in Southbury, (from S. School), $50; Church in Colchester, (from S. School), $30—total for objects without the Parish, $418.37. Communion Alms, $110.83; For the S. School, $212.09; Other Parish Purposes, $317—total for objects within the Parish, $639.92. Total amount of Contributions, $1,058.29. Bishop's Salary, $22.50. Convention Fund, $15.

The Rev. N. H. Chamberlin, resigned at Easter. The Rev. S. G. Fuller was elected Rector, and has been in charge since the first Sunday after Easter.

Bloomfield, S. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. W. B. COLBURN, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 22. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: present number, 38. Marriage, 1; Burials, 9. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $15—total for objects without the Parish, $15. Communion Alms, $16.20—total for objects within the Parish, $16.20. Total amount of contributions, $31.20.

The Rector closed his connection with this Parish on the last Sunday in April.

Branford, Trinity Church.

THE REV. DAVID BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 144. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 7—total, 33. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 8; lost by death, 2; present number, 177. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 24; scholars, 150; Students for ministry, 2. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $7; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $30; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $12;

Bible and Prayer Book Soc., $71; other contributions, $130.50—total f objects without the Parish, $255.50. Communion Alms, $80; Weekl Offertory, $145.50; Christmas Tree, $150; other contributions, $173.45– total for objects within the Parish, $548.95. Total amount of contribu tions, $804.45. Bishop's Salary, $22.50. Convention Fund, $27.00.

Bridgeport, S. John's Church.

THE REV. EATON W. MAXCY, RECTOR.

Families, 155. Baptisms: infants, 34; adults, 2—total, 36. Confirme 8. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 11; lost by remova 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 264. Marriages, 20. Burials, 1 Sunday School: teachers, 35; scholars, 212. Contributions: Missionar Soc. of the Diocese, $100; Church Scholarship Society, $32.81; Infir Clergy and Widows' Fund, $36.55; Missions: Domestic, $192; Foreig $42.29; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $48.50; Church Boo Society, $97; Cheshire Academy, $100; Dacota, $84.13; Freedman' Commission, $60; Colorado, $200; Minnesota, $56.99; Wisconsin, $93.29 sundry objects within the Diocese, $50—total for objects without the Pa ish, $1,193.56. Communion Alms, $384.87; sundry objects, $478—tota for objects within the Parish, $862.87. Total amount of contribution $2,056.43. Bishop's Salary, $75. Convention Fund, $30.

Bridgeport, Christ Church.

THE REV. JOHN B. FALKNER, RECTOR.

Families, 185. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 2—total, 15. Confirmed 11. Communicants: present number, 280. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11 Sunday School: teachers, 28; scholars, 285. Contributions: Infirm Cle gy and Widows' Fund, $34.41; Missions: Domestic, $145; Evangelica Education Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $34.92; S. Schoc offerings, $200; American Bible Society, $70; Freedmans' Commis sion, $26; Orphan Asylums, &c., $75—total for objects without th Parish, $585.33. Communion Alms, $160; S. School, $55.50; Dorca Society, $29.51; S. School and Parish purposes, $400—total for object within the Parish, $645.01. Total amount of contributions, $1,230.34 Bishop's Salary, $62.50. Convention Fund, $75.

Bridgeport, Church of the Nativity.

THE REV. E. FERRIS BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 59. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2—total, 16. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 7; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 41. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 57. Contributions: Communion Alms, $2,119.70—total for objects within the Parish, $2,119.70. Total amount of contributions, $2,119.70.

Of the persons confirmed, three were from S. Paul's Church, East Bridgeport, and two were sent to Trinity Church for confirmation.

Bridgeport, (East), S. Paul's Church.

THE REV. N. S. RICHARDSON, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 6—total, 27. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: present number, 71. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 23; scholars, 191. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10; Missions: Domestic, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $20. Communion Alms, $38.71; S. Leger Fund for S. School, $85.80; from S. School, 34.87; from Ladies' Charitable Society, $25.00; from "Little Workers," $7.03; Sundry Subscriptions and Collections, $390.07; Church Building Fund, (all sources), $13,000—total for objects within the Parish, $13,581.48. Total amount of contributions, $13,601.48. Bishop's Salary, $8.33. Convention Fund, $3.50.

After twenty years of Editorial labor on the *American Quarterly Church Review*, the Rector of S. Paul's was not unwilling to return once more to the duties of his Ministerial and Priestly Office, and to engage in the work of attempting to build up a new Parish on comparatively new ground. He commenced his labors here with full Services on the first Sunday in January, 1868, as the first resident Rector of S. Paul's Parish. The Parish was first organized in June, 1858, and was placed as a Mission under the care of the Rector of S. John's Parish, Bridgeport, and remained in connection with its Rector or with the Parish until March, 1867, having ordinarily but one Service on a Sunday, Services being occasionally omitted, and sometimes suspended entirely for several weeks in succession. The nursing care of S. John's Parish, and the labors of its Rectors, the Rev. Dr. G. T. Coit, and the Rev. J. M. Willey, deserve grateful mention and a permanent record. These Services ceased wholly at Christmas, 1866, and S. Paul's then became independent, and remained for more than a year without Pastoral supervision and without regular

Services. While much has been lost to S. Paul's irretrievably and yet unavoidably, by many untoward events, still it is believed that with proper efforts and with God's blessing a strong and vigorous Parish will be established here at no distant day. The population of this part of the city already numbers nearly 6,000, and is rapidly increasing. Our inconvenient and unattractive Chapel is full, we have not adequate room for our large Sunday School, and we have felt compelled to commence at once the erection of a new church. Over $13,000 is already subscribed, a beautiful site has been purchased, and a plan has been adopted which admits of indefinite enlargement, and the building when fully completed will be spacious and thoroughly Churchly. It will then consist of Nave, Aisles, Transepts, Chancel, Tower and Spire. It will probably be built of Bridgeport blue-stone, with trimmings, &c., of Plymouth granite. The style is Early decorated Gothic, and the plans are drawn by E. T. Littell, Esq., of New York. We acknowledge gratefully the contributions to our building fund from Bridgeport Churchmen, and from other friends, the whole amount of which thus far is stated above. The corner stone of the new church will be laid at an early day.

In giving the statistics of S. Paul's it is impossible, for obvious reasons, to state definitely either the number of families or of communicants. The canonical collections thus far have been duly made, but for the present all our strength must be expended upon the enterprise at home upon which we have ventured.

Bridgeport, Trinity Church.

THE REV. S. CLARKE, RECTOR.

Families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 10—total, 32. Confirmed, 24. Communicants: present number, 150. Marriages, 22. Burials, 22. Sunday School: teachers, 24; scholars, 176. Contributions: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $105.26; Church Book Society, $61—total for objects without the Parish, $166.26. Communion Alms, $135.37; other expenses, $169.60; Ladies Society, $152.98; S. School, $173.20—total for objects within the Parish, $631.15. Total amount of contributions, $797.41. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $30.

Bridgewater, S. Mark's Church.

THE REV. H. D. NOBLE, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Confirmed, 17. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present

number, 62. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $47.31; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3; Missions: Domestic, $9.87; Foreign, $7.72; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $14; Freedman's Commission, $13.50; Nashotah, $4.50; Parsonage at Kent, $10; S. S. Offerings, $25—total for objects without the Parish, $134.90. Communion Alms, $20; objects within the Parish, $75—total for objects within the Parish, $95. Total amount of contributions, $229.90. Bishop's Salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $15.

Bristol, Trinity Church.

THE REV. A. E. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 45. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3—total, 6. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 15; lost by death, 4; present number, 97. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 42. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $11.70; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Soc., $3—total for objects without the Parish, $16.70. Communion Alms, $29.22; Easter Collection for church debt, $278; Christmas Collection for S. School, $5.72; Incidental Expenses, $41.09; For Stove and repairs, $72; Parsonage repairs, $165.72; For tuning organ, $10—total for objects within the Parish, $601.75. Total amount of contributions, $618.45.

Broad Brook, Grace Church.

THE REV. J. EDWARD PRATT, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 5—total, 5. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; present number, 45. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 60. Contributions: Communion Alms, $7.21; Books for S. School Library, $35.00—total for objects within the parish, $42.21. Total amount of contributions, $42.21. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $3.

The present Rector entered upon his duties here on Quinquagesima Sunday, the 23d of Feb. last, and the above report is only for the short time that he has been in charge.

Brookfield, S. Paul's Church.

THE REV. J. E. GOODHUE, RECTOR.

Families, 93. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 6—total, 19. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 3; present number, 162. Marriages, 2. Burials, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 24; scholars, 110. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $54.62; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $13.50; Missions: Domestic, $42.86; Foreign, $20.18; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $40; Church Book Society, $13.24; Freedman's Commission, $11; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $59—total for objects without the Parish, $254.40. Communion Alms, $49; S. School Offerings, $22.45; S. School Library, $22.74; S. School Festival, $52.45; Painting church, &c., $170; Building on Parsonage, $175—total for objects within the Parish, $491.64. Total amount of contributions, $746.04. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $18.

Brookfield, "S. Paul's School for Boys."

THE REV. H. D. NOBLE, RECTOR,

Respectfully reports,—That he has discharged, during the past year, the duties devolving upon him as Rector of "S. Paul's School for Boys," which is in a prosperous condition.

The contributions of the pupils for Missionary purposes, the past year, have been *forty* (40) *dollars.*

Brooklyn, Trinity Church.

THE REV. R. CAMP, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 31. Baptisms: adults, 4—total, 4. Communicants: admitted, 7; lost by removal, 7; present number, 65. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 52. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $31: Missions: Domestic, $20; Church Book Society, $6.10; Nashotah, $28; Mystic, $5; Danielsonville, $11; S. John's in the Wilderness, by Sunday School, $5.33; Missionary Army, $5; Lent work by the Ladies, 1 box to S. Barnabas, New York, $75—total for objects without the Parish, $187.16. Communion Alms, $36.35; Church purposes, $75—total for objects within the Parish, $111.35. Total amount of contributions, $298.51. Convention Fund, $18.

Central Village, S. Paul's Church.

THE REV. HENRY C. RANDALL, RECTOR.

Families, 26. Baptisms: adult, 1—total, 1. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 13. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 41. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $84.25; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $4.30—total for objects without the Parish, $88.55. Communion Alms, $10.96; Weekly Offerings, $27.58—total for objects within the Parish, $38.54. Total amount of contributions, $127.09.

Cheshire, S. Peter's Church.

THE REV. S. J. HORTON, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 73. Baptisms: infant, 1—total, 1. Confirmed (members of the Academy), 6. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 150. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 75. Contributions: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $90; Faribault, $150; Church at Yalesville, $40; other objects, $195—total for objects without the Parish, $375. Various purposes, $500—total for purposes within the Parish, $500. Total amount of contributions, $875. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

The Rector, Rev. Julius H. Ward, resigned the Parish the first of last December, and removed to Thomaston, Maine.

Cheshire, "Episcopal Academy of Connecticut."

THE REV. S. J. HORTON, PRINCIPAL,

Respectfully reports,—That the new Academy Building containing Chapel, School, and Recitation Rooms, is completed, and has been occupied two sessions. This building was erected by the generous contributions of H. N. Slater, of R. I., who gave $5,000, A. W. Welton, of Cheshire, and G. A. Jarvis, of N. Y., who each gave $500, and other friends of the Institution. The School Room is commodious and convenient. The Chapel has stained windows, is church-like in appearance, and beautifully finished and furnished. The Principal finds it a great auxiliary in the religious training of the pupils.

Service is held in the Chapel every day; on Sunday evening service and sermon. The musical portion of the service is performed by a well-trained choir of boys. The average number of pupils the past year has been about 100. The present term 89 boarding pupils—a larger number than ever before; 35 are studying Latin; 20 Greek; 18 are communicants, and 10 studying for the Ministry. Five enter College in the fall.

Besides officiating in the Chapel, the Principal, since December last, has had charge of S. Peter's Parish, Cheshire, now without a Rector. He has attended two funerals, and solemnized one Marriage.

Colchester, Calvary Church.

THE REV. HENRY M. SHERMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 3—total 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 26. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Contributions: Communion Alms and other contributions, including payments to the Church Building Fund, $720—total for objects within the Parish, $720. Total amount of contributions, $720.

The statistics in my report include my official acts at Salem. I continue to hold a service there on each Sunday, and on the principal Church Festivals. The Hon. Mr. Whittlesey, Principal of Music Vale Seminary, in whose Hall the service is held, contributes $104 to the Missionary Society of the Diocese, annually.

Danbury, S. James's Church.

THE REV. FLETCHER J. HAWLEY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 145. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 6—total, 16. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 5; present number, 217. Marriages, 10; Burials, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 135. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $11.27; Foreign, $10; Church Book Society, $15 Freedman, $6.50; Sherman and New Fairfield Missions, $48.36; Rev. C Townsend's Orphans Home, Iowa, $30—total for objects without the Parish, $121.13. Communion Alms, $69.26; Weekly Offertory, $247.33 Mite Society (about), $300; for S. School, $74; in S. School, $38; offering to the Rector, $130.25; Paid on new church, $7,465.51; Stained glass windows, $1,700; Carpets and cushions, $1,300; Parsonage, $2,600—total for objects within the Parish, $13,924.35. Total amount of contributions, $14,045.48. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $30.

In addition to the large expenditure on the new church the past year, the congregation have just purchased a Parsonage, at a cost of $5,000, one-half of which they have paid.

Danbury, "Deer Hill Institute."

THE REV. I. L. TOWNSEND, RECTOR,

Respectfully reports,—That, as during the previous thirteen years, this Church School for Boys has continued to impart thorough secular education, in connection with equally thorough training in the teaching of the Church. In common with the heads of other Church Institutions, the Rector will rejoice when Churchmen awake to a sense of their duty to their own Educational establishments.

Danielsonville, S. Alban's Church.

THE REV. W. N. ACKLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 27. Baptisms: infants, 5—total, 5. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 4; present number, 24. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 70. Contributions: Eastern Convocation of the Diocese, $200; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5.60; Freedman, $1.75; Church at Mystic, $5.20—total for objects without the Parish, $212.55. Communion Alms, $20.98; Christmas Tree, $15; Young Soldier's Enrollment, $9.50; other S. School Offerings, $5.47; Parish Purposes, $73.34—total for objects within the Parish, $124.29. Total amount of contributions, $336.84.

Services are also held at Williamsville—a village three and a half miles distant—every fortnight, on Sunday afternoon.

Darien, S. Luke's Church.

THE REV. LOUIS FRENCH, RECTOR.

Families, about 60. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 5—total, 17. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 5; present number, 75. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 11; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $16.70; Missions: Domestic, $4; Foreign, $3; Education of

Southern Children, $5; S. School Offerings for Bishop Tuttle, $8.65: New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $9.50—total for objects without the Parish, $46.85. Communion Alms, $122.80; For Parsonage, $900; Christmas Festival, $16; Organ Gallery, $57; Sunday School Library, $26; Sunday offerings, $150—total for objects within the Parish, $1,271.80. Total amount of contributions, $1,328.65. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $10.

Durham, Church of the Epiphany.

THE REV ROBERT T. THORNE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 17. Communicants: present number, 36. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

East Haddam, S. Stephen's Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY RICHARD H. GLADWIN, SENIOR WARDEN.

Families, 75. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 6—total, 13. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 4; present number, 103. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 80. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $30; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $20.50; Foreign, $20.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $16.71; Orphans' Home, Iowa, $12.30; Freedman's Commission, $17.37; Dakota Hall and Associated Mission, $5; National Orphans' Homestead, $14.78; S. School Offerings, Calvary Church, Colchester, $10; Dom. Miss. (Young Soldiers' Bounty), $6; Orphans of Deceased Soldiers, $5.50—total for objects without the Parish, $165.66. Communion Alms, $35.25; Painting and Repairs on Parsonage (Ladies Aid Society), $148.36; Prayer Books and Tracts, $8.55; S. School Library, $45.25; Christmas Party for S. School. $44.75; Special Contribution for poor, $20; Parish Library, $13; Gift to Rector, $175—total for objects within the Parish, $490.16. Total amount of contributions, $656.82. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $10.

East Hartford, S. John's Church.

REV. PROF. EDWIN E. JOHNSON, RECTOR.

Families, and parts of Families, 60. Communicants: lost by removal, present number, 44. Marriages, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 8; holars, 40. Contributions: Communion Alms, $39.77; For Parish urposes, $450; Monthly Collections, $70.53; Raised by Ladies' Aid ociety, $225; S. School Collection, $10; For S. School Festival, $26; or Building Fund, $4,810; Paid to Building Fund and not reported last ear, $6,855—total for objects within the Parish, $12,486.30. Total mount of contributions, $12,486.30.

This Parish was without a Rector from May until October, but, through the exertions of Parishioners, services were regularly held. The corner stone of a new church was laid June 6th of last year. It was found that, n addition to their first subscription, quite a large sum would be needed o complete the church according to the plans furnished. With praise-orthy willingness the Parishioners, although they had already given lib-ally, subscribed, in answer to a second appeal, nearly $5,000. More is t needed, but the Rector hopes that, by the blessing of God, it can be orted next year that the church has been completed and consecrated.

East Haven, Christ Church.

THE REV. O. EVANS SHANNON, RECTOR.

amilies, 45. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2—total, 9. Confirmed, 3. mmunicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 9; present number, 54. rriage, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 65. ntributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $14; Infirm Clergy and dows' Fund, $6.70; Missions: Domestic, $6; Foreign, $3.50; Society the Increase of the Ministry, $7—total for objects without the Parish, .70. Communion Alms, $48.96; Christmas Tree, $45; Easter offer-s of S. S., $32; Enlargement of the church, $2,095—total for objects hin the Parish, $2,220.96. Total amount of contributions, $2,258.66. hop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $4.

The church, during the past year, was entirely remodeled and enlarged nearly double its seating capacity. This the prospects of the Parish med to demand, and, though at present there are more seats than are ually required, yet it is hoped that before many years, they will all be upied. It was a great undertaking, but encouraged by the liberality of friends, both at home and abroad, the work has been carried to a suc-sful termination, and we have now a beautiful temple in which to wor-ip the God of our Fathers.

Easton, Christ Church.

THE REV. JOHN N. MARVIN, RECTOR.

Families, 18. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 28. Burials, 3. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10; Missions: Domestic, $8.15—total for objects without the Parish, $18.15. Communion Alms, included above. Total amount of contributions, $18.15. Convention Fund, $2.

East Plymouth (Terryville P. O), S. Matthew's Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MR. ENOS RICE, WARDEN.

Families, 12. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: present number, 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Contributions: Missions, $7—total for objects without the Parish, $7. Communion Alms, $9—total for objects within the Parish, $9. Total amount of contributions, $16.

This Parish has, for many years (owing, in part, to its location, midway between Plymouth and Terryville), had a feeble existence, and has gradually declined—by loss of its members—by removals and by death—until now it has only a nominal existence. It has never lost more, from the above causes, than during the past year.

The Rev. F. B. Woodward, M. D. (residing in Watertown), had charge of the Parish, but could only be in it on Sunday. He resigned it altogether at Christmas, since which time the church has been closed, and there seems now no prospect of its being re-opened. Of the few remaining members, some attend S. Peter's, Plymouth, and others Trinity, Bristol.

Essex, S. John's Church.

THE REV. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT, RECTOR.

Families, 52. Baptisms: infants, 4—total, 4. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 3; present number, 59. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 22. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $6—total for objects without the Parish, $6. Communion Alms, $15.03; S. School Library, $17—total for objects within the Parish, $32.03. Total amount of contributions, $38.03. Bishop's Salary, $5.

Fairfield, S. Paul's Church.

THE REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2—total, 9. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 61. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10; Missions: Domestic, $25; Foreign, $17.50, Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $12; Fairfield Co. Mission, $10; For the South, $75; Freedmen, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $159.50. Communion Alms, $101.92—total for objects within the Parish, $101.92. Total amount of contributions, $261.42. Bishop's Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $24.

Fairhaven, S. James's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 108; single persons, 25. Baptisms: infants, 10; adult, 1—total, 11. Communicants: added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 13; lost by death, 2; present number, 147. Marriages, 12. Burials, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 105. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $40; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $21.32; Missions: Domestic, $47; Foreign, $25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $21.22; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $10; New Haven County Convocation, for Missions in N. H. Co., $25; Church in No. Carolina, $17.55; Church in Yalesville, $20.25; Church in East Haven, $60; Rev. M. Hoyt, Dakota, $15; Rev. W. K. Douglass, Miss., $24.95; Church in Mystic, $5; Freedman's Commission, $15.12; Faribault, Minn., $13.34—total for objects without the Parish, $365.75. Communion Alms, $74.13; Christmas Tree for S. School, $82.59; Christmas Gift to Rector, $150—total for objects within the Parish, $306.72. Total amount of contributions, $672.47. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $30.

Glastenbury, S. James's Church.

THE REV. GEORGE G. CARTER, DEACON IN CHARGE.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2—total, 6. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 2; present number,

72. Marriages, 4. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 60. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10.64; Missions: Domestic, from S. School, $11.81; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $12.94; Freedman's Commission, $4.20—total for objects without the Parish, $39.59. Communion Alms, $47.38; For S. School, 27.37; Furnace: (Subscriptions, paid, $147, Easter Collection, $45.93), $192.93; Parish Purposes, through Offertory, $64.81; Ladies' Society, $107—total for objects within the Parish, $439.49. Total amount of contributions, $479.08. Bishop's Salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $10.

Greenwich, Christ Church.

THE REV. B. M. YARRINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 72. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 5—total, 34. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 19; lost by death, 4; present number, 122. Marriages, 3. Burials, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 78. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $37.05; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $23.72; Missions: Domestic, $11.87; Foreign, $23.50; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $56; Rev. M. Hoyt, for Yankton, Dakota, (Church School), $83; For Church in Sherman, Fairfield Co., $15.65; Eastern part of this Diocese, $100; Bishop Whipple, $100; Bishop Randall, $100; Bishop Clarkson, $100—total for objects without the Parish, $650.79. Communion Alms, $193.36; Christmas Tree, $90.00; Parochial purposes, $850—total for objects within the Parish, $1,133.36. Total amount of contributions, $1,784.15. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $30.

Greenwich (Round Hill), Calvary Church.

THE REV. REGINALD H. BARNES, RECTOR.

Families, 35. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 2; present number, 36. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 16. Convention Fund, $4.50.

During the vacancy of the Rectorship occasional services were supplied by the Rev. B. M. Yarrington, of Greenwich, and the rest of the interval filled up by the acceptable services of Mr. Banks as lay-reader.

Greenwich (Glenville), Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. REGINALD H. BARNES, RECTOR.

Families, 21. Communicants: present number, *about* 16. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 23. Contributions: Communion Alms, $8; Parish purposes, $22—total for objects within the Parish, $30. Total amount of contributions, $30. Convention Fund, $4.

I have been unable to gather a correct record of this Parish, it having been vacant for nearly a year, during which time occasional services have been supplied by the Rev. B. M. Yarrington, of Greenwich.

Guilford, Christ Church.

THE REV. L. T. BENNETT, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 76. Baptisms: infants, 8—total, 8. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 1; present number, 113. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 23; scholars, including an adult class, 150. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $20; Mission in New Haven County, $20; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $4; Missions: Domestic, $15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $27; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $23.45; New church at Yalesville, $13.09; Freedman's Commission, $7.11; New church at Pleasant Hill, Cass Co., Missouri, $25.75—total for objects without the Parish, $159.40. Communion Alms, $80.29; New Organ, $2,100; New Carpet, $116.60; Church Repairs, $512; Church Fence and Stove Fittings, $110; 110 copies of the Children's Guest, and S. S. books of instruction and Library Books, $150—total for objects within the Parish, $3,068.89. Total amount of contributions, $3,228.29. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $12.

Hamden, Grace Church.

THE REV. C. W. EVEREST, RECTOR.

Families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 3—total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 92. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 45. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $26.50; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows'

Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $39.23; Foreign, $39.24; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $25; Boys of the School, for Rev. Dr. Beebe, $91.90; Eliza, the "Orphan of the School," $80—total for objects without the Parish, $311.87. Communion Alms, $62.32—total for objects within the Parish, $62.32. Total amount of contributions, $374.19. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $4.

Hartford, Christ Church.

THE REV. ROBERT MEECH, RECTOR.

THE REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, ASSISTANT RECTOR.

Families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 3—total, 19. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 5; present number, about 450. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 30; scholars, 256; Sewing School scholars, 91; number of garments made, 324. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $89.12; Church Scholarship Society, $33.06; Missions: Domestic, $275.04; Foreign, $109.47; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $500; Freedman's Commission, $118.23; Rev. Jarvis Buxton, for Associate Mission and Divinity School of North Carolina, $205; Nashotah, $100; Bishop Seabury Mission, Minnesota, $100; Rev. Dr. Breck's Pacific Mission, $306; Rev. Mr. Bush, Yalesville Mission, $214; Church at Mystic Bridge, $50; Rev. Mr. Hoyt, for Dakota, $87.19; Rev. Mr. Davis, for Nebraska, $61; Collection at Delegate Meetings of Board of Missions, $271.68; S. Paul's (Hartford), Mission, $1,520; Church Guild of Hartford, $162.50—total for objects without the Parish, $4,202.29. Communion Alms, $726.81; for S. School, $103.57; for Sewing School, $90.25—total for objects within the Parish, $920.63. Total amount of contributions, $5,122.92. Bishop's Salary, $50. Convention Fund, $60.

The number of Communicants as well as of families is taken from the report of my immediate predecessor. As happens not unfrequently in Parishes as large and as old as this, the records have become somewhat confused and need revision. Such revision is now being made, and will furnish, it is believed, a more nearly accurate report for the next Convention.

Upon the first of May the Rev. Edward Goodridge became associated with the Rector, and with his valuable aid, under the blessing of Almighty God, it is hoped that the Parish will become more efficient in the year to come.

Hartford, S. John's Church.

THE REV. LAWRENCE H. MILLS, RECTOR.

Families, about 200. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 5—total, 22. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: present number about 350. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $110.06; Missions: Domestic and Foreign, $470; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $417; Plainville, $70; Dr. Breck, $95.77; Church extension on Washington St., $393.75; Baker St. Mission, $100—total for objects without the Parish, $1,656.58. Communion Alms, $750—total for objects within the Parish, $750. Total amount of contributions, $2,406.58. Bishop's Salary, $45. Convention Fund, $54.

Hartford, S. Paul's Church and City Mission.

THE REV. C. R. FISHER, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.

Families, 73. Baptisms: infants, 56; adults, 3—total, 59. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: lost by removal, 23; lost by death, 2; present number, about 100. Marriages, 87. Burials, 72. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 150; Sewing School: teachers, 4; scholars, 60. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $7; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $10; S. Ann's Church for Mutes, $3; Church in Oxford, N. C., $1; Church in Mankato, Minn., $1; Faribault, $1—total for objects without the Parish, $23. Communion Alms, $195.25; Collections, $140.87; General Alms, $191.38; Special for Rector at New Years, $51.15; Larrabee Fund, $24; S. School Offerings, $32.70—total for objects within the Parish, $635.35. Total amount of contributions, $658.35. Convention Fund, $3.

Our congregation has suffered the present season, to an unusual degree, from removals.

We have the past month adopted the "envelope system" to assist in sustaining our services; the offerings to be received on the first Sunday in each month. We think the arrangement meets the approval of the congregation.

We hold a service twice a month in the North East District School House.

Hartford, Trinity Church.

THE REV. FRANCIS GOODWIN, RECTOR.

Families, 79. Baptisms: infants, 31; adults, 7—total, 38. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 17; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 3; present number, 169. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 102; Mission School scholars, 45. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $55; Church Scholarship Society, $14.64; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $17.79; Missions: Domestic, $23.77; Foreign, $36.43; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $270.14; Church Book Society, $22.90; City Missionary, $61.85; City Mission, $95; Missionary boxes, $590; Melancthon Hoyt, $45; Church at Atlanta, $25; Church at Yalesville, $15; Freedman's Commission, $250—total for objects without the Parish, $1,522.52. Communion Alms, $172.65; for the support of Mission Services, $119.82; Communion Alms at Easter for Mission Chapel, $154.12—total Communion Alms, $446.59; S. School Offerings, $25.60; Christmas Festival, $77.79; for the poor, $10; for S. Schools, $112.38; Offerings for Mission Chapel, $213.05; Subscription for Mission Chapel, $2,250—total for objects within the Parish, $3,135.41. Total amount of contributions, $4,657.93. Bishop's Salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $30.

Trinity Mission continues to prosper. A Sunday School and a Service are held every Lord's day. A chapel is in process of erection, which it is hoped will be ready for consecration in September.

Hartford, Church of the Good Shepherd.

THE REV. HENRY W. NELSON, jr., RECTOR.

Families, 61. Baptisms: infants, 36; adults, 13—total, 49. Confirmed, 25. Communicants: admitted, 23; added by removal, 30; lost by death, 1; present number, 98. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 22; scholars, 134. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $57.90; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $32; Missions: Domestic, $50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $71; Freedman's Commission, $78; Bishop Tuttle's Mission, $107.67; Dr. Breck's Pacific Mission, $140.61; Church at Browneville, Me., $31.14; Church at Exeter, N. H., $41.25; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $36; "Church Guild," Hartford, $91.75; Mission S. School, Hartford, $73.65—total for objects without the Parish, $810.97. Communion Alms, $179.71; Parish purposes, $279.44; Special for poor, $39; Collection for S. School, $20.13; S. School Festival, $110.13; Printing, &c., Parish, $39.77; Printing, &c., S. School, $14.85—total for objects within the Parish, $671.30. Total

amount of contributions, $1,482.27. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $25.

Since the 1st of January, work has been carried on at Wethersfield. Services have been held there, of late, each Sunday, and have met with encouraging tokens of interest among the people. There is also a meeting each week for the practice of congregational singing and for consultation. We have been much cheered by a visit from the Bishop. It is proposed, with God's blessing, to continue the work.

Hartford, Trinity College.

THE REV. ABNER JACKSON, D. D., LL. D., PRESIDENT,

Respectfully reports,—That, having returned from Europe on the eleventh of December, 1867, he at once entered on his duties as President of Trinity College. Besides the general oversight of the Institution, he has performed the duties of the Hobart Professorship of Ethics and Metaphysics, which is attached to the office of President. He has also officiated as Chaplain, with the efficient assistance of the clerical members of the Faculty. The general condition of the College is very satisfactory. Of the whole number of 73 students on the Catalogue for the present year, only 13 are non-communicants—a very unusual, and, certainly, most gratifying state of things. There is one full service with a sermon, on each Sunday, in the Chapel. The Holy Communion is celebrated once a month. During Lent there were, besides the daily morning and evening prayers, three voluntary services each week—one being an evening lecture—all of which were well attended. The attention of the students to their studies, and their general conduct have been very creditable. There is much in the internal condition of the College to encourage the officers to persevere in their laborious and self-denying efforts to build it up, and make it a tower of strength to the Church. It is to be hoped that they will find encouragement, also, from without, in the cordial appreciation of the vast importance of their work, and earnest sympathy and co-operation with it, on the part of members of the Church.

Contributions at the offertory, $105.69, distributed as follows: Rev. Mr. Hoyt, Yankton, Dacota Territory, $40; Rev. Jas. Haughton, Exeter, N. H., $25; Freedman's Bureau, $10; to the South, through the Bureau of Relief, $13.38; Bishop Tuttle's Mission, $9.16; other objects, $8.15.

THE REV. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, D. D., SCOVILL PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND NATURAL SCIENCE; AND LIBRARIAN,

Respectfully reports,—That, during the past year he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as Professor in Trinity College, and as

Chaplain until Christmas, 1867. He has also officiated, frequently, in the Parish Churches of Hartford and vicinity.

THE REV. GEORGE S. MALLORY, M. A., BROWNELL PROFESSOR OF RHETORIC,

Respectfully reports,—That he continues to hold the Professorship of Rhetoric in Trinity College.

He has, also, during the past year, edited THE CHURCHMAN. On Sundays, and other days, he has officiated as occasions required. His official acts are included in the proper Parochial Reports.

THE REV. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON, PROFESSOR OF THE GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE,

Respectfully Reports,—That he has attended to the duties of the Greek Department, at Trinity College, during the year, and has officiated regularly as Rector of S. James's Church, West Hartford.

THE REV. WILLIAM W. NILES, M. A., PROFESSOR OF THE LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE,

Respectfully reports,—That he has continued to discharge the duties of his Professorship, in Trinity College.

He has also, till interrupted by a severe illness, actively engaged in the editorial work of THE CHURCHMAN, and in officiating as Chaplain of the Hartford Hospital, and of the "Church Guild."

Baptisms: (besides those reported elsewhere): infants, 2; adult, 1: Burials, 4.

THE REV. EDWIN E. JOHNSON, PROFESSOR OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

Respectfully reports,—That, since the beginning of the Academic year, he has been engaged in the duties of his department at Trinity College, and has also given the instruction in the department of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres. He has also been engaged in Editorial work upon THE CHURCHMAN. He has in his turn, read service and preached in the College Chapel. As Rector of S. John's, East Hartford, he has officiated regularly twice every Sunday, holding extra service during the season of Lent. Outside of the Parish, he has solemnized two Marriages and performed two Burials.

Harwinton, Christ Church.

THE REV. FREDERICK HOLCOMB, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 20. Baptisms: adults, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by death 1; present number, 26. Burial, 1; Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 12. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5.00—total for objects without the Parish, $5. Communion Alms, $4—total for objects within the Parish, $4. Total amount of contributions, $9. Bishop's Salary, $2. Convention Fund, $2.

My services in Christ Church, Harwinton, commenced on the first Sunday after Easter a year ago. From that time till late last autumn, I officiated on alternate Sundays; the Church being opened for lay-reading in my absence. It was then thought advisable to improve the season least favorable for attending church to make some quite necessary repairs on the building. It was done much to the credit of this little parish during the cold and dreary season of winter. Divine service was resumed at an early day in the spring, and God willing, will be continued for the present as heretofore. Abler Parishes there are many, but perhaps few more willing to do what in them lies to sustain the services of the Church, and to hand them down to their children as the best legacy they can give.

Hazardville, S. Mary's Church.

VACANT.

NO REPORT.

Hebron, S. Peter's Church.

THE REV. H. BRYANT, RECTOR.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 5—total, 5. Communicants: lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 64. Marriages, 6; Burials, 13; Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5.45; Missions: Domestic, $17.79; Foreign, $6.70—total for objects without the Parish, $29.94. Communion Alms, $23.39; for improvements in heating the church, $65; for Christmas Tree, $25; for Bible and Prayer Book for Desk, $23—total for objects within the Parish, $136.39. Total amount of contributions, $166.33. Convention fund, $5.

The above figures are a very imperfect indication of what has been done for objects within the Parish, as during the year, much has been contributed in lumber and labor for fencing and improving the Parsonage Grounds. In regard to the spiritual interests of the Parish—though not indicated by present additions to the Communion, the labors of the Rector, it is believed, have not been without results which under the Divine blessing may appear hereafter.

11. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese (to the Society *direct*, $6.50; through the Litchfield Co. Convocation, $134.50), $131; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $6; Missions: Domestic, $43.64; Foreign, $57.50; Freedman's Commission, $45; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $37; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $74.50; Erection of churches, $50.75; Relief of destitute Clergymen, $70; Miscellaneous, $50—total for objects without the Parish, $565.39. Communion Alms, $136.08; S. School objects, $112.17; Church Carpet, $115; Church Poor, $100.71; Other pious and charitable objects, $337—total for objects within the Parish, $800.96. Total amount of contributions, $1,366.35. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $36.

The Parish has suffered the past year in the removal of a number of families from town, and in the death of some of its most devoted communicants.

The Rector would, as in the preceding year, gratefully acknowledge the constant and cheerfully rendered assistance, in countless ways, of his associate in the charge of the "United Episcopal Churches in Litchfield"—the Rev. William L. Peck, M. A.

Litchfield (Milton), Trinity Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, RECTOR.

Families, 53. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 6—total, 17. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 3; present number, 72. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10.03; Church Scholarship Society, $5.32; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3.08; Missions: Domestic, $5.30; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $9.10; Litchfield Co. Missions, $12.74; S. Polycarp's church, Sherman, $5.55; Sons of the Clergy Fund, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $53.12. Communion Alms, $12.65; Partial Payment of old Parish Debt, $50—total for objects within the Parish, $62.65. Total amount of contributions, $115.77. Bishop's Salary, $7.50. Convention Fund, $3.50.

Litchfield (Bantam), S. Paul's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, RECTOR.

Families, 34. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 3—total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 1;

present number, 33. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $9.64; Church Scholarship Society; $1.98; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3.67; Missions: Foreign, $2.05; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $11.25; Litchfield County Missions, $3.65; S. Polycarp's church, Sherman, $13.20 —total for objects without the Parish, $45.44. Communion Alms, $36.11 —total for objects within the Parish, $36.11. Total amount of contributions, $81.55.

"Trinity School."

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, M. A., RECTOR,

Respectfully reports,—That this Institution has nearly completed its second year, with an increasing interest, on the part of the members of S. Michael's Parish, in the work for which it was organized. During the winter the school was completely full; as soon as the spring begins to open, the older pupils are (to some extent) withdrawn for home duties.

The course of daily religious instruction, in connection with the secular, is continued as at first, by which the youth and children are trained up as sons and daughters of the Church.

Manchester, S. Mary's Church.

THE REV. ENOCH HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 8—total, 8. Communicants: admitted, 2; present number, 20. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 40.

This Parish, on my removal to this place in a state of ill health, I found extinct, and the building occupied for various purposes. As soon as able, I began to officiate occasionally, and gathered a Sunday School and Bible class, choir of singers, and congregation consisting of all disposed to attend our services. We have, with aid from friends of the Church in Hartford, repaired the church, fitted it with stoves, painted the interior, purchased a set of communion furniture, and since April 1st of last year, held constant services every Lord's day.

Marbledale, S. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. COLLIS I. POTTER, OFFICIATING TEMPORARILY.

Families, 65. Baptism: adult, 1—total, 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 7; present number, 69. Marriages, 4. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 48. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $30; Dacota Mission, $11.55—total for objects without the Parish, $41.55. Communion Alms, $11.75—total for objects within the Parish, $11.75. Total amount of contributions, $53.30. Bishop's Salary, $7.50. Convention Fund, $9.

Meriden, S. Andrew's Parish.

THE REV. G. H. DESHON, RECTOR.

Families, 170. Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 14—total, 35. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 17; added by removal, 25; lost by removal, 15; lost by death, 4; present number, 221. Marriages, 16. Burials, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 150. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese (including $50 for N. H. County), $134.11; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $26; Missions: Domestic, $100.68; Foreign, $48.10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $255; Freedman's Commission, $55; Bishop Burgess's Memorial Church, $10; Faribault, $55; Nashotah, $20: A Student at Faribault, $60; Yalesville, $362; Dry Grove, Miss., $11; Rev. C. C. Townsend, $27.75—total for objects without the Parish, $1,164.64. Communion Alms, $124.48; S. School, $220; Other Parish purposes, $76; In addition to the above, the ladies have raised towards furnishing the new church with the necessary fixtures and ornaments, the sum of about $3,000—total for objects within the Parish, $3,420.48. Total amount of contributions, $4,585.12. Bishop's Salary, $31.25. Convention Fund, $15.

Middlefield, S. Paul's Church.

THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP, RECTOR.
JAMES L. GILLOGLY, LAY READER.

Families, 16. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 20; lost by removal, 2; present number, 18. Marriage, 1; Burials, 2; Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 8. Contributions: Communion Alms, $3—total for objects within the Parish, $3. Total amount of contributions, $3.

Middle Haddam, Christ Church.

THE REV. PROF. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 62. Baptisms: infants and children, 7; adults, 3—total, 10. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 65. Burials, 2; Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 41; Bible class scholars, 17. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $40; Society for the increase of the Ministry, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $100. Communion Alms, $40.78; Collections for incidental expenses, $70.16; S. School offerings, $17.56; (Young Soldiers), $9.75; Ladies' Sewing Society, $81.84; Painting the church, $200—total for objects within the Parish, $420.09. Total amount of contributions, $520.09. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $18.

During the past year, through the exertions of the ladies, the church has been painted without and within.

Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity.

THE REV. PROF. F. J. GOODWIN, D. D., RECTOR. FREDERIC GARDINER, ASSISTANT RECTOR. THE REV. ROBT. I. THORNE, DEACON, IN CHARGE OF THE MISSION AT SOUTH FARMS.

Families, 175. Baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 9—total, 41. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 17; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 6; present number, 287. Marriages, 12; Burials, 21; Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 150. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $89.34; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $20; Missions: Domestic, Freedman's Commission, $65.40; Foreign, $45.60; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $72; Bishop Tuttle, $171.86; Colorado, for Bishop Randall, $18; Fayetteville, N. C., in money and clothing, $97; Church at Yalesville, $66; Colonization Society, $20; Conn. Temperance Union, $25.25; For Bp. Whipple, Minnesota, $10; For Bp. Lay, $10; For P. C. Mission, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $730.45. Communion Alms, $244.89; S. School of the Parish, $93.16; Christmas Tree and Christmas Greens, $152.54; For Parish Purposes, $298.27; Additional towards assistant Rector's salary, $450; For a weekly Evening School, $207; For the South Farms' Mission, $700; For Girls' Sewing School, $40—total for objects within the Parish, $2,185.86. Total amount of contributions, $2.916.31. Bishop's Salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $30.

This mission at South Farms, has been very successful, and preparat steps have already been taken for the erection of a suitable church e fice. The services of the Church have been sustained as usual, by me bers of the Divinity School at Durham, Middlefield and Cromwell, also S. Luke's Home, the Alms House and at times in the Hospital for Insane. On Advent Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Gardiner entered upon duties as Assistant Rector, much to the satisfaction of the Rector a the members of the Parish generally. The Evening School for instr tion of labouring men, has been in useful and successful operation, w an attendance of upwards of 150 pupils, instructed by members of Divinity School and gentlemen of the Parish, under the superintende of Rev. H. A. Yardley. The Girls' Sewing School has also numbe above 100 pupils and has accomplished much good.

Middletown, "Berkeley Divinity School."

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D. D.,
PROFESSOR OF THE LITERATURE AND INTERPRETATION OF TH SCRIPTURES,

Respectfully reports,—That since the last Convention, he has, besi performing the duties of his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity Sch officiated one hundred and twenty one times in five different places. twelve occasions he has administered the Holy Communion. He l also baptized twelve persons; 7 infants and 5 adults, and attended f funerals.

THE REV. HENRY DEKOVEN, D. D.,
PROFESSOR OF HOMILETICS,

Respectfully reports,—That in the months of July and August, 18 his health, which, for nearly a year, had been seriously impaired, v sufficiently restored to allow him in the absence of the Rector, to t charge of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown.

His official acts during that period are given in the record of t Parish.

Since then he has repeatedly, in various places, assisted in Div Service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the Spring, he resumed his duties as Professor of Homiletics, in t Berkeley Divinity School.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT, M. A.,
PROFESSOR OF HEBREW,

Respectfully reports,—That he has been engaged in the duties appertaining to his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School, has officiated at the daily services in S. Luke's Chapel, and, in connection therewith is Rector of Christ Church, Middle Haddam.

THE REV. H. A. YARDLEY, M. A.,
CHAPLAIN AND ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP,

Respectfully reports,—That during the past Conventional year, he has been occupied with his duties in the Berkeley Divinity School, and has performed such other clerical offices as he was able. At the opening of the School last Oct., a weekly celebration of the Holy Communion was begun, and has been maintained throughout the School year. The work at Cromwell has been continued, and four persons have been confirmed. The number of Communicants is 19, and the contributions have amounted to $60.69.

Aided by the Rev. Mr. Gardiner, and a number of the students of the Divinity School, and supported by private liberality, a free *night school for men* has been opened on the Main St., of Middletown, and has met with the most encouraging success. It is hoped and intended, to begin the work again in Nov. He has also preached 36 sermons—administered the Holy Communion, 41 times—Baptized 8 infants and 1 adult—and solemnized 5 funerals, and two Marriages. The Baptisms, Funerals and Marriages have been reported in the parishes wherein the services were rendered.

Milford, S. Peter's Church.

THE REV. THOS. E. PATTISON (LATE), RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 89. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 4—total, 28. Confirmed, 6. Communicants, admitted, 5; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 2; dropped, 3; present number, 146. Marriage, 1; Burials, 6; Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 75. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $18.05; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $4.15; Missions: Domestic, $55.40; Foreign, Honolulu, $10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5.45; Missions in New Haven Co., $20; Nashotah, $10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $8.10—total amount of contributions without the Parish, $131.15. Communion Alms, $63.65; Special, for Parish purposes, $118.

72; Ladies' Society, $300; S. School (of which $13.75 for Domestic Mi sions not elsewhere reported), $66; Memorial Stone, for the grave the late Rev. J. D. Carder, D. D., $125—total for objects within t Parish, $673.37. Total amount of contributions, $804.52. Bisho Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $10.

Monroe, S. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JAMES E. COLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 4—total 13. Confirme 9. Communicants: present number, 76. Burials, 13; Sunday Schoo teachers, 9; scholars, 38. Contributions: Missionary Society of t Diocese, $18.30; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $8.50; Mission Domestic, $5.25; Foreign, $6; Society for the Increase of the Ministr $22.65; Sherman Mission, $8; Domestic Missionary Army, $16; Pray Book Society $4.50—total for objects without the Parish, $89.20. Commu ion Alms, $23.96; Church Lamps, $20; Improvement in Choir Galler $175; S. School Library, $22; A Gift to the Rector, $100—total f objects within the Parish, $340.96. Total amount of contributions, $43 16. Bishop's Salary, $12. Convention Fund, $5.

Morris, (Mission.)

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, MISSIONARY.

Services are held each Lord's Day after two previous services in t parishes of the Missionary. The attendance averages about the sa as last reported. Three or four families have become interested, in add tion to those who first attended the services. There are two Commun cants who have no parochial connexion, three others connected with t Parish in Bethlehem, about four miles from there, and two others connec ed with the Parish in Litchfield, who reside about midway between t villages of Morris and Litchfield. Whenever an arrangement can b made for having services through the day on Sundays, the congregatio will increase, and steps would soon be taken to organize a Parish.

There have been no Baptisms nor Confirmations, and probably will b none under present circumstances, though the people are all the whi becoming more thoroughly instructed in Church principles.

Mystic Bridge, S. Mark's Church.

THE REV. W. INGRAM MAGILL, RECTOR.

Families, 32. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 10—total, 16. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 55. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 11; scholars, 75. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $7.15; Church Scholarship Society, $3.40; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5.16—total for objects without the Parish, $15.71. Communion Alms, $66.71; S. School Offertory, $55.07; Bible Class Offering at Christmas, $60; Building Fund, $843.18; Parish Library, $5; Parochial Purposes, $203.01—total for objects within the Parish, $1,232.97. Total amount of contributions, $1,248.68.

Since last Convention the Parish has completed a Gothic church which will seat 250 persons. A debt of about $2,500 still remains upon it.

On Whitsun-Day 1868, the Rector began services in the old Congregational Meeting House, head of Mystic River (3 miles above Mystic Bridge), with a fair prospect of success. Thus far, the Sunday afternoon has been devoted to this Mission.

Naugatuck, S. Michael's Church.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 150. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 154. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 54. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $23.03; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3; Missions: Domestic, $17.03; Foreign, $5; Freedman's Commission, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $55.06. Communion Alms, $20.14; Alms given, $15.60; Other matters, $5—total for objects within the Parish, $40.74. Total amount of contributions, $95.80. Bishop's Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $16.

The present incumbent took charge, December 14, 1867, and reports only for the Parish since, not being quite sure of the accuracy of the number given of Families and Communicants. One member of the Parish is studying for the Sacred Ministry.

New Britain, S. Mark's Church.

THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, RECTOR.

Families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 14—total, 14. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 6; lost by death. 3; present number, 163. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 140. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $57; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $11.56; Missions: Domestic, $50.38; Foreign, $16.02; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $56; Hartford Convocation, $10.50; To Rev. E. S. Thomas, Minnesota, by the S. School, $12; Missionary Army, Contribution by the S. S., $25.50; Other Missionary offering by the S. School, $73.87; Freedman's Commission, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $322.83. Communion Alms, $165.07; For various purposes connected with the S. School (of which $15, by the S. S.), $88.49; Gift to the Rector, $300.12; Ladies Relief Society, $54.37—total for objects within the Parish, $608.95. Total amount of contributions, $931.78. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $36.

The Parish is prosperous and growing. The weekly Offertory has been introduced to meet the current expenses, and measures are now being taken to provide a large number of free sittings for the increased number of worshippers. The Rector would here acknowledge his indebtedness to Prof. Simonson of Trinity College, for faithful missionary labors among the Germans of this community during the past year.

New Canaan, S. Mark's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. DESBRISAY, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 35; adults, 9—total, 44. Confirmed, 20. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 4; present number, 111. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 125. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $6; Missions: Domestic, $31; Foreign, $15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10; S. Mark's Church, Mystic, $20; Rev. Melancthon Hoyt, $10; Bishop Whipple, $5; Freedman's Commission, $5; Sherman Mission, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $121. Communion Alms, $15; S. School, $15; Christmas Expenses, $90; Church Carpet, $250; Library books, $65; Pic-Nic Expenses, $11—total for objects within the Parish, $446. Total amount of contributions, $567. Bishop's Salary, $8. Convention Fund, $8.

New Fairfield (Mission).

THE REV. J. L. TOWNSEND, MISSIONARY.

Families, 10. Baptisms: infants, 10; adult, 1—total, 11. Communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 33. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $2.65; Missions: Domestic, $0.61; N. Y. Bible and C. P. B. Soc., $0.32—total for objects without the Parish, $3.58. Communion Alms, and other collections for room rent, $19.97—total for objects within the Parish, $19.97. Total amount of contributions, $23.55.

The present condition of this Mission is, in many respects, highly encouraging. The attendance is good, and many of the people appear much interested. The Sunday School was organized September 15th, 1867, and the attendance has been as good as might have been expected. Several of the children have been baptized, and it is hoped many more will be. The Sunday School library numbers fifty-six volumes, and is largely read both by the children and their parents. Every child is supplied through the liberality of friends in S. John's Church, New Milford, with the "Young Christian Soldier," and the good that is done by so valuable a paper we cannot estimate. The field however, is as hard an one as can be found in any of our older Dioceses. It needs the constant presence of a devoted Pastor, who, by daily visitation from house to house, may awaken the people to a sense of those duties to God of which now they seem sadly ignorant. When the Bishop can find such a man, and the Church will support him (for *all* his support will, for the present at least have to come from without), the present Missionary will be glad to resign this Mission into his hands.

New Hartford (Pine Meadow), S. John's Church.

THE REV. J. E. HEALD, RECTOR.

Families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 7—total, 7. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; suspended, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 42. Marriages, 8. Burials, 5. Sunday School; teachers, 9; scholars, 65. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $20; Missions: Domestic, $21—total for objects without the Parish, $41. Communion Alms, $41.34: Church Insurance, $75; S. School, $30.26; Church Furnishing, $65.86: Repairs on Church, $20.86—total for objects within the Parish, $233.32. Total amount of contributions, $274.32. Bishop's Salary, $13. Convention Fund, $2.

New Haven, Trinity Church.

THE REV. EDWIN HARWOOD, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 275. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 3—total, 26. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 3; present number, 572. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 40; scholars, 206. Contributions: Missionary work of the Diocese, $1,005; Missions: Domestic (including $500, the gift of the Seabury Society), $1,180.48; Foreign, $168; Theological Education (of which $373, are for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry), $673; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $69.77; Home of the Friendless, $120; Freedman's Commission, $114.19; by the S. School (including $100, by S. Smith's class), for Bishop Whipple, $326.21—total for objects without the Parish, $3,656.65. Communion Alms, $645.22; Trinity Church Home, $1,149; Parish School, $407.65; S. School, $240; Relief Society, $121.25—total for objects within the Parish, $2,563.12. Total amount of contributions, $6,219.77. Bishop's Salary, $75. Convention Fund, $90.

New Haven, S. Paul's Church.

THE REV. EDWARD L. DROWN, RECTOR.

Families, 325. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 3—total, 20. Communicants: lost by death, 5; present number, about 550. Marriages, 15. Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 45; scholars, 337. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $581.25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $478; Diocesan Missions (including City Mission), $1,918.64; Special, $50—total for objects without the Parish, $3,027.90. Communion Alms, $692.32; other Offerings for the Poor, $152; For S. School, $96.42; S. School Collection, $511.94; Children's Papers, Young Soldiers, &c., $68; By the Ladies, $1,162.63—total for objects within the Parish, $2,683.31. Total amount of contributions, $5,711.21. Bishop's Salary, $87.50. Convention Fund, $105.

The Rector sorrowfully reports, that he has been seriously ill for nearly nine months of the past Conventional year. Owing to this fact, the above report compares but poorly with the average of previous years. The offerings have been smaller. Confirmation was postponed, and no general visitation of the Parish having been made, the Rector is unable to report additions or removals. It is proper to state that our late Mission Chapel has now become the Church of the Ascension, under the charge of the Rev. W. G. Andrews. Quite a number of families from S. Paul's have united with the new Parish, and S. Paul's has pledged towards its support $750 annually, for four years.

New Haven (S. Paul's Mission Chapel).

THE REV. WILLIAM G. ANDREWS, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 98. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1—total, 9. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: added by removal, 37; lost by removal, 20; lost by death, 2; present number, 138. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 23; scholars, 175. Contributions: Communion Alms, $103.49; Repairs, $118.68; S. School, $100; Other expenses, $632.83—total for objects within the Parish, $955. Total amount of contributions, $955.

This report embraces official acts performed by the Rev. Arthur Mason, Minister in charge until November, 1867, and by the Rev. Jared B. Flagg, D. D., during the three following months. My own connection with the Chapel began February 16, 1868. During the early part of the last Conventional year I acted as Assistant to the Rev. C. W. Everest, Rector of Grace Church, Hamden. I was then absent several months, and after my return officiated in various places, until I took charge of S. Paul's Chapel.

Steps are now being taken toward the formation of an independent Parish, to be called the "Church of the Ascension." With God's blessing, and with a temporary continuance of some portion of the generous aid which S. Paul's Church has for years extended in support of the Mission, there can be little doubt that a strong parish will be built up.

New Haven, S. Luke's Church.

THE REV. J. M. GARFIELD, RECTOR.

Families, 32. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 47. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $2; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Missions: Foreign, $3.87—total for objects without the Parish, $7.87. Communion Alms, $14.92; For Parochial objects, $259.06—total for objects within the Parish, $273.98. Total amount of contributions, $281.85. Bishop's Salary, $2. Convention Fund, $2.

There are two members of the Parish who are pursuing liberal studies with the Rector with a view to the Ministry.

New Haven, S. Thomas's Church.

THE REV. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 167. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2—total, 17. C ed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 15; lost moval, 13; lost by death, 3; present number, 254. Marriages, 23. als, 19. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 120. Contrib Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, Eastern Conv., $300; Church S ship Society, $15; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $15.84; Mi Southern Clergy, $200; Domestic, $47; Missionary Offerings of S. $94.36; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $41; Church an sion at Yalesville, $182; Episcopal Academy (Bronson Hall), $80; contributions to objects without the Parish, $70—total for objects w the Parish, $1,045.20. Communion Alms, $177.63; contributions t a new organ, $471; special objects, $90.57—total for objects with Parish, $739.20. Total amount of contributions, $1,784.40. B Salary, $50. Convention Fund, $60.

Of the above contributions within and without the Parish, fou dred and sixty dollars were obtained through the efforts of the "L Aid Society of S. Thomas's Church."

New Haven, Christ Church.

THE REV. J. BREWSTER, RECTOR.

Families, 176. Baptisms: infants, 8; adult, 1—total, 9. Con 12. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 16; lost moval, 12; lost by death, 1; present number, 216. Marriages, 5. als, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 23; scholars, 167. Contrib Church Scholarship Society, $13.86; Missions: Domestic, $14.6 eign, $14.65; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $12.24; Bi Prayer Book Society, $21.39; Dr. Breck's Mission, $51.50; S. S. fo bault, $35; Offerings of S. School in addition, $58.32—total for objec out the Parish, $221.62. Communion Alms, $212; Epiphany Col $25.55; Ladies' Relief Society, $532; Thank-offerings, $410—t objects within the Parish, $1,179.55. Total amount of contril $1,401.17. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $36.

New Haven, S. John's Church.

THE REV. R. WHITTINGHAM, RECTOR.

Families, 114. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 3—total, 13. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 121. Marriages, 7. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 26; scholars, 154. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $11.77; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $16.15: Missions: Domestic, $11; Foreign, $27.89; Orphans' Home, $25; Rev. Mr. Chase for the Oneida Indians, $29.30; for Nashotah, $15; S. School Epiphany offerings for Faribault, $91—total for objects without the Parish, $227.11. Communion Alms, $127.48; Easter Offerings, $174; for S. School purposes, $10.83; Parish weekly Offerings, $360.90; Contributions to Parish, $175.90; Repairs and Improvements, $130; Collected toward debt on the church, $1,351.86—total for objects within the Parish, $2,330.-97. Total amount of contributions, $2,558.08. Bishop's Salary, $32.50. Convention Fund, $39.

In connection with the above, it is proper to report, that S. John's Parish has abolished the system of renting pews, and declared all seats *free*. The support of the Parish will be raised by weekly offerings, pledged upon the envelope system. There has been also established a Parish Guild, which is at work upon church furnishings, and decorations, both as a means of suitable female employment and source of revenue. It has accomplished considerable already. The debt upon the church bids fair to be, very shortly, extinguished. The amount collected toward this, as reported, has been in a large degree raised by payment of monthly sums from members of the Parish; though we have reason to acknowledge, gratefully, several generous and large donations from individuals not connected with it.

New Haven, "The Suburban Home School."

THE REV. ALONZO G. SHEARS, M. A., M. D., RECTOR,

Respectfully reports,—That he has officiated in Westville, West Haven, Milford, Birmingham, New Haven; also in Branford two Sundays, and in Hamden four.

His School, claiming still his constant services, is prosperous.

New London, S. James's Church.

THE REV. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. JOHN BINNEY, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 187. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 7—total, 35. Confi ed, 25. Communicants: admitted, 26; added by removal, 10; lost by moval, 28; lost by death, 3; present number, 266. Marriages, 9. Buri 24. Sunday School: teachers, 30; scholars, 258. Contributions; I sionary Soc. of the Diocese, $521; Church Scholarship Society, $10; firm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $20; Missions: Domestic, $800; Soc for the Increase of the Ministry, $54.50; Church Book Society, $77 Utah, $208; Yalesville, $122.75; Colored School at Raleigh, $50; Cam W. N. Y., $50; Mystic, $50; Southern Relief, $25; Mankato, Minn., S. John's, Mich., $25; West Haven, $20; other things, $35—total objects without the Parish, $2,103.74. Communion Alms, $422.58 School, $492.43; erection of Vestry Room, &c., $4,485.25—total for jects within the Parish, $5,400.26. Total amount of contributions, 503.74. Bishop's Salary, $62.50. Convention Fund, $75.

The Parish continues to prosper. The chief work of the past yea been the erection of an addition of stone to the Chancel of the ch for a Vestry Room and room for Infant School. The removal of Sabine" has occasioned an unusual loss of Communicants, so that, th a good number have been added, the increase is small.

The late efficient and useful Assistant, Mr. Upjohn, left for a Paris Maine, Jan. 1st, and his place is just supplied by the Rev. John Bin Deacon.

New Milford, S. John's Church.

THE REV. C. G. ACLY, RECTOR.

Families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 4—total, 26. Confirme Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 3; lost by removal lost by death, 4; present number, 195. Marriages, 6. Burials,21. day School: teachers, 20; scholars, 122. Contributions: Missionary of the Diocese, $67.73; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $14.53; Missi Domestic, (Young Soldiers, $25.50,) two years, $41.50; Society for th crease of the Ministry, $81.65; Rev. Dr. Breck, $240; Church at M Bridge, Conn., $15.62; Berkeley Divinity School, $100; Missions: (in nesota, $20, Mass., 10, Ky., 15, Dakota, 38, Maine, 5, Iowa, 12, Ohio Salt Lake, 5, Nashotah (S. School),16.57, Santee, Sioux, (S. School) 1

Sherman and New Fairfield, 10)—$158.14; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $5; aid to a Clergyman, $25; Box of clothing for Oneida Mission, $40; towards parsonage in Kent, Conn., $150—total for objects without the Parish, $939.17. Text and Gift Books for S. School, $16.76; Charity, $9.90; Parish Library, $21.40; Church Almanacs, $7; S. School Christmas Festival, $90.08; Painting church, $140; Children's Paper, $8—total for objects within the Parish, $293.14. Total amount of contributions, $1,232.31. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

A Silver Communion Service, of elegant pattern, was presented to the Parish in Christmastide, by a gentleman and his wife, former Parishioners, residing in the city of New York. This is a precious gift, for which we desire to record our thanks.

The old Communion Service (plated), was, by the unanimous consent of the Wardens and Vestry, given to the Rev. Mr. Hoyt for use in the Dakota Mission.

Newtown, Trinity Church.

THE REV. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 180. Baptisms: infants, 8; adult, 1—total, 9. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 5; present number, 257. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 26; scholars, 172. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese (a legacy), $548.25; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $29; Missions: Domestic, $134.06; Foreign, $54.65; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $199; Church Book Society, $26.15; Freedman's Commission, $62; Salt Lake City, $70; Church work in Dakota, $70; Mission at Sherman, $28.03—total for objects without the Parish, $1,221.14. Communion Alms, $145.23; S. School for a Font, $58.67; Benevolent Society, $90; S. School Festival, $43.74; S. School Library, $24.16; a gift to the Rector, $322; collected for the erection of a new church, $1,600—total for objects within the Parish, $2,283.80. Total amount of contributions, $3,504.94. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $30.

North Branford, Zion Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MESSRS. JOSHUA ROSE AND M. C. BISHOP, WARDENS.

Families, 16. Baptism: adult, 1—total, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 18. Burial, 1.

Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missions, Domestic, $18.25—total for objects without the Parish, $18.25. Communion Alms, $2.15—total for objects within the Parish, $2.15. Total amount of contributions, $29.40.

The Rev. Mr. Davis resigned the Rectorship of this Parish on the 20th of last Oct., since which time it has been vacant. The church has been, and is, open every Sunday for Lay-service and S. School. The ladies are making an effort to put blinds on the building, and it is hoped that the time may soon come when the parish will enjoy clerical services as heretofore.

North Canaan, Christ Church.

THE REV. X. ALANSON WELTON, RECTOR.

Families, 14. Baptism: adult, 1—total, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 10; Bible Class, 8. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $6; Missions: Foreign, $10; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $21. Communion Alms, $13.45; Repairing and furnishing church, about $150; Donation to Rector, $52—total for objects within the Parish, $215.45. Total amount of contributions, $236.45. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $9.

Northfield, Trinity Church.

THE REV. C. COLLARD ADAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 30. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Bishop Tuttle, S. S. offering at Christmas, $2.25—total for objects without the Parish, $2.25. Communion Alms, $7; S. S. Papers, $4.50; Christmas Tree, $12—total for objects within the Parish, $23.50. Total amount of contributions, $25.75.

The Parish had lay reading by Mr. Wm. H. Lewis, Jr., till Christmas, after which the present Rector officiated on alternate Sundays till Easter, when he was elected Rector for the present year, and through the liberality of friends the church is open on all Sundays and other chief Festivals and Fasts.

Northford, S. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. SHELDON DAVIS, RECTOR.

Families, 34. Baptisms: infants, 4—total, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 61. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $20; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $6; Missions: Domestic, $6.50; Foreign, $5.50—total for objects without the Parish, $42. Repairs on church and parsonage, $150; Christmas Tree, $60—total for objects within the Parish, $210. Total amount of contributions, $252. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $6.

North Guilford, S. John's Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MESSRS. W. M. DUDLEY AND H. G. JUDD, WARDENS.

Families, 46. Baptism: infant, 1—total, 1. Communicants: lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 61. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Contributions: Communion Alms, $10—total for objects within the Parish, $10. Total amount of contributions, $10. Bishop's Salary, $3. Convention Fund, $2.

North Haven, S. John's Church.

THE REV. J. E. WILDMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 64. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 6—total, 8. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 6; present number, 97. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 55. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $18; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3; Missions: Domestic, $20; Foreign, $10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $19.26; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $18; Memorial Church, Mystic, $12; Yalesville Mission, $14; Rev. Wm. K. Douglass, Miss., $10—total for objects without the Parish, $124.26. Communion Alms, $43.51; Donation to the Rector at New Year, $110; Present to the Rector, to make up for loss sustained by burglars, $95—total for objects within the Parish, $248.51. Total amount of contributions, $372.77. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $10.

Norwalk, S. Paul's Church.

THE REV. WM. COOPER MEAD, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES MELBOURNE SELLECK, ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR.

Families, 290. Baptisms: infants, 48; adults, 8—total, 56. Confirme 19. Communicants: admitted, 30; added by removal, 8; lost by remov 15; lost by death, 13; present number, 460. Marriages, 8. Burials, 5 Sunday School: teachers, 65; scholars, 350. Contributions: Missiona Soc. of the Diocese, $642.28; Church Scholarship Society, $20; Infir Clergy and Widows' Fund, $73; Missions: Domestic (for Yankton, $20($266; Foreign, $60; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $65; Nas otah, $70; Theological School at Azleville, N. C., $57; Church at She man, Fairfield Co., $155.75; St. Mark's Church, Mystic Bridge, $4. Calvary Church, Colchester, $45—total for objects without the Paris $1,499.03. Communion Alms, together with other contributions especial made for S. School and other benevolent objects; also Communion Alm from Trinity Chapel, $810.18; Contributions made by the Ladies' Indu trial Society, and others, to furnish the Chancel of S. Paul's, to carpet ar cushion the church, to put stained glass windows in the Chancel ar Nave, together with a Bishop's chair, desks, lectern, and a massive silv alms basin, $4,892.98—total for objects within the Parish, $5,703.1 Total amount of contributions, $7,202.19. Bishop's Salary, $37.50. Co vention Fund, $45.

The Mission in South Norwalk, begun by the Rector in 1858, he is ha py to say, has become a self-supporting Parish, of which his late assistan the Rev. C. T. Woodruff, is now the Rector. A substantial Chapel, built stone, was erected for the Mission in 1861, by the liberal contributions the Ladies' Society of the Parish, and of other members of S. Paul Church. A title to the whole property, worth at this time some $20,00 has been given to the new Parish of Trinity Church, South Norwalk.

The statistics of this report include those of the South Norwalk Mi sion, so far as the Rector has received them, to Easter even, last.

Norwalk (South), Trinity Church.

THE REV. C. T. WOODRUFF, RECTOR.

This new Parish numbers about 70 families, and has a Sunday Sch with 24 teachers and 125 scholars.

Norwich, Christ Church.

THE REV. D. F. BANKS, RECTOR.

NO REPORT.

Norwich, Trinity Church.

THE REV. ANDREW MACKIE (LATE), RECTOR.

Families, 127. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 4—total, 17. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 4; present number, 218. Marriages, 7. Burials, 19. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 134. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $93.75; Church Scholarship Society, $6; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $35.30; Calvary Church, Colchester, $40; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $19.26; Toward debt of Eastern Convocation, $15.52—total for objects without the Parish, $229.83. Communion Alms, $196.90; Parish Expenses, $249.85; Music, $690; S. School, $302.40; building lot for new church, $11,000—total for objects within the Parish, $12,439.15. Total amount of contributions, $12,668.98. Bishop's Salary, $22.50. Convention Fund, $37.50.

Norwich, Trinity Church.*

THE REV. ANDREW MACKIE (LATE), RECTOR.

Families, 127. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 4—total, 15. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 214. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 117. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $125; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $15; Missions: Domestic, $159.61; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $11.08—total for objects without the Parish, $315.69. Communion Alms, $207.17; Parish purposes, $215.29; Music, $600; S. School, $223.50—total for objects within the Parish, $1,245.96. Total amount of contributions, $1,561.65. Bishop's Salary, $22.50. Convention Fund, $37.50.

* The above is the report of 1866–7, not handed in because of the sickness of the Rector.

Old Saybrook, Grace Church.

VACANT.

THE REV. P. L. SHEPARD (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, about 50. Baptisms: infants, 5—total, 5. Communicant lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 2; present number, 44. Marriages, Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 63. Contribution Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $30; Church Scholarship Society, $6.9 Missions: Foreign, $10; Memorial Church, Mystic, $8.46; S. School off ings for Faribault Mission, $30; S. Stephen's House, Boston, $5; Eas offerings for Nashotah, $44—total for objects without the Parish, $134. Communion Alms, $66.41—total for objects within the Parish, $66. Total amount of contributions, $200.84. Bishop's Salary, $15. Conv tion Fund, $18.

I resigned the Rectorship of this Parish, of which I have been in cha for almost thirteen years, last Easter, though, owing to loss of my voic have not officiated since March 4th. During the past year the Parish l suffered considerably from deaths and from removals. This cause smaller attendance at the services, though it has not much diminished strength and vigor of the Parish.

Old Saybrook, "Rectory School."

THE REV. P. L. SHEPARD, RECTOR,

Respectfully reports,—That he now devotes his whole time to Boarding School for Boys, which, so far as the number of its pupils its efficiency is concerned, is in a prosperous condition. During the year *ninety-six* pupils have attended the school, of whom *fifty* were m bers of the Rector's family.

Oxford, S. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 68. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 7—total, 16. Confirm 12. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 6; lost by remo 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 90. Marriages, 6. Burials, Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 51. Contributions: Mission Soc. of the Diocese, $27; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Cl and Widows' Fund, $4; Missions: Domestic, $5; Foreign, $5; Soc for the Increase of the Ministry, $5; Church Book Society, $5; Na tah Mission, $8.17; S. School Offerings for Nashotah, $10.93; Rev.

Hoyt, Dakota, $5; Freedman's Commission, $5; Diocesan Missions, $5; Mystic, $4—total for objects without the Parish, $93.10. Communion Alms, $30.61; Papers for S. School, $6.40; Children's Christmas Tree, $47.25; Cabinet Organ for church, together with the funds accumulated by Ladies' Sewing Society, $532—total for objects within the Parish, $616.26. Total amount of contributions, $709.36. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $14.

Plainville, Church of Our Saviour.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELEY, RECTOR.

Families, 56. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 4—total, 5. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 56. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 60. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $6; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5.80—total for objects without the Parish, $11.80. Communion Alms, $72.74; Church debt, $200; Christmas Tree, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $297.74. Total amount of contributions, $309.54. Convention Fund, $5.

Plymouth, S. Peter's Church.

THE REV. BENJAMIN EASTWOOD, RECTOR.

Families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 8; lost by removal 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 162. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 26; scholars, 117. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $30.25; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $8; Missions: Domestic, $16; Foreign, $18; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $14—total for objects without the Parish, $96.25. Communion Alms, $59.52; for S. School purposes, $129.70; repairs on Organ, $75; for Trinity Chapel of Ease, in S. Peter's Parish, at Thomaston, $1,359.88—total for objects within the Parish, $1,624.10. Total amount of contributions, $1,720.35. Bishop's Salary, $21.87. Convention Fund, $17.50.

Pomfret, Christ Church.

THE REV. J. H. GILLIAT, RECTOR.

Families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by

death, 1; present number, 40. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday Scho teachers, 2; scholars, 9. Contributions: special collections for Nasho and Camden, W. N. Y., $31.25; Whit Sunday collection for Bible s Prayer Book Society, $10; Church in Danielsonville, $11.50; Church Mystic, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $57.75. Commun Alms, $35.56; weekly collections for Parish expenses, $93; from a F for Parish purposes, $330.82—total for objects within the Parish, $459. Total amount of contributions, $517.13. Bishop's Salary, $5. Conv tion Fund, $10.

Poquetannock, S. James's Church.

THE REV. JAMES ADAMS, RECTOR.

Families (holding pews), 36. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; by death, 3; present number, 44. Marriage, 1. Burials 4. Sun School: teachers, 9; scholars, 51. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of Diocese, $40; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3; Missions: Dome $8; Foreign, $3; Trinity Church, Davenport, Iowa, for parsonage, Freedman's Commission, $4; for the poor at the South, $2—total for jects without the Parish, $61. Communion Alms, $17.93; by the La Industrial Society, for repairing the inside of the church, $115; for pairing Organ, $32; for the S. School and Parish Library, $30; Christmas Festival, $13.50—total for objects within the Parish, $20 Total amount of contributions, $269.43. Bishop's Salary, $3. Con tion Fund, $3.

Portland, Trinity Church.

THE REV. SAMUEL M. EMERY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 105. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 2—total, 14. Comm cants: admitted, 12; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 3; present n ber, 115. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Sunday School: teachers, scholars, 101. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $ Church Scholarship Society, $20; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $ Missions: Domestic, $72; Foreign, $15; Society for the Increase of Ministry, $150; Church Book Society, $5; Exeter, N. H., $25; Y ville, $100; Salem, Penn., $103; Freedman's Commission, $20; Bis Randall for Colorado, $94; Orphan's Home of Industry, Iowa C

$132; Nashotah, $20; Faribault, $2,000—total for objects without the Parish, $2,836. Communion Alms, $141.72; Parish S. School Library, $85; other purposes, $88.59—total for objects within the Parish, $315.31. Total amount of contributions, $3,151.31. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $30.

The $2,000, reported above for Faribault, is the offering of Miss Eliza Trowbridge Hall, to found a Scholarship. Of the above sum for the Increase of the Ministry, $50 is a special offering of Frederick W. Russell, Esq. And of the sums reported for the Diocesan Missionary Soc., the Church Scholarship Society, the Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, Increase of the Ministry, and Nashotah, $20, each, is a special offering of Mrs. M. W. Brainerd.

Quakers' Farms, Christ Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MESSRS. IRA HYDE AND S. S. MALLETT, WARDENS.

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2—total, 9. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by death, 3; present number, 19. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 12.

Redding, Christ Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MESSRS. JAMES SANFORD AND STURGES DREW, WARDENS.

Families, 36. Baptisms: infants, 4—total, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 47. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $7—total for objects without the Parish, $7. Communion Alms, $4.11; Ladies' Industrial Society, for repairing organ, parsonage, and for church furniture, $175—total for objects within the Parish, $179.11. Total amount of contributions, $186.11. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $6.

Ridgefield, S. Stephen's Church.

THE REV. PROF. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL (LATE), RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 3—total, 10. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 6; lost death, 2; present number, 168. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday Sch teachers, 7; scholars, 35. Contributions; Missionary Soc. of the Dioce $46.97; Missions: Domestic, $24; Society for the Increase of the Min try, $10; Sherman and New Fairfield Mission, $53; Church at Myst $30; Church at Raymond, Miss., $30; Mission in South Carolina, $5 total for objects without the Parish, $198.97. Communion Alms, $1 for S. School, including a thank offering and cost of melodeon, $209; to Rector, $105—total for objects within the Parish, $414. Total amou of contributions, $612.97.

Riverton, Union Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS (LATE), RECTOR.

Families, 9. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 4—total, 6. Confirmed Communicants: admitted, 14; lost by removal, 2; present number, Marriage, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 14.

Roxbury, Christ Church.

THE REV. COLLIS I. POTTER, RECTOR.

Families, 36. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 2; lost death, 3; present number, 63. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunda School: teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of th Diocese, $41; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Missions: Domestic, $5 Foreign, $5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5; Dr. Breck Mission, $4; Freedman's Commission, $3; For Church at Sherman, $7 for Church at Mystic Bridge, $4; for Rectory at Kent, $5; Bureau o Southern relief, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $86. Commun ion Alms, $21.07; Books for S. School, $25.23; Rectory Fund from S. S. $17.70; Fence around church, $143.54—total for objects within th Parish, $207.54. Total amount of contributions, $293.54. Convention Fund, $8.

Salisbury, S. John's Church.

THE REV. JONATHAN A. WAINWRIGHT, RECTOR.

Families, 45. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 3—total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; present number, 75. Marriages, 6. Burial, 1. Sunday School; teachers, 8; scholars, 40. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $6; Missions: Domestic, $52.30; Church Book Society, $2; North Canaan, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $68.30. Communion Alms, $45.70; Charity, $13.80; S. S. Library, $12.65; Parsonage fence, $45.70; Christmas gift to Rector, $142; Christmas gift to Organist, $70; Church repairs, $64.28—total for objects within the Parish, $394.13. Total amount of contributions, $462.43. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $30.

Seymour, Trinity Church.

THE REV. GEORGE SEABURY, RECTOR.

Families, 147. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 13—total, 25. Confirmed, 25. Communicants: admitted, 26; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 4; present number, 171. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Sunday School; teachers, 13; scholars, 101. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $20; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, by S. School, $22.16; Missions: Domestic, $15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $16.73; Church Book Society, $15; Church at Mystic Bridge, $20; Church at Oxford, N. C., $4; Church at Henderson, N. C., $4; Church at Yalesville, Conn., $20.40; Fund for Relief of Southern Dioceses, $20.99; Missions of New Haven Co. Convocation, $25; Rev. M. Hoyt for Dakota Mission, by S. S., $11.88; Orphans' Home of Industry, by S. S., $10—total for objects without the Parish, $210.16. Communion Alms (included in other items), $147.83; Painting interior of church, &c., $548.94; Altar, Credence, Prayer-Desk and Lectern, $203.54; Prayer Books for Chancel and Altar Linen, $37.80; S. School purposes (including Christmas Tree), $75.65; Alms and Sundry purposes within the Parish, $14.10—total for objects within the Parish, $880.03. Total amount of contributions, $1,090.19. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $30.

The Parish church was closed for two months last Fall, when the woodwork of the interior was grained throughout, and the walls colored—a very desirable improvement. The addition of an Altar, Credence, Prayer Desk and Lectern—all well executed—has also added much to the convenience, as well as beauty of the Sanctuary.

Sharon, Christ Church.

THE REV. HENRY R. HOWARD, RECTOR.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3—total, 5. Confirmed. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 6; present number, 60. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 42. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $25; Church Scholarship Society, $6; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $4.17—total for objects without the Parish, $35.17. Communion Alms, $43.34; S. School, $16; Repairs on the organ, $70; Weekly Offertory, $57.35—total for objects within the Parish, $191.69. Total amount of contributions, $226.89. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $3.

Sherman, S. Polycarp's Church.

THE REV. I. L. TOWNSEND, MISSIONARY.

Families, 11. Baptisms: adult, 1—total, 1. Communicants: admitted 2; added by removal, 2; present number, 6. Marriage, 1. Burial. Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 15. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $7.90; Missions: Domestic (Utah), $1.25—total for objects without the Parish, $9.15. Holy vessels for the Altar, $31.62—total for objects within the Parish, $31.62. Total amount of contributions, $40.77.

When the last report was made to Convention the prospects of the Parish were as bright as could have been expected. The corner stone of the church was laid on S. James's day, amid demonstrations of the liveliest joy, and with every omen of success. The people gladly contributed of their time, their labor and their money, and for a while the work went bravely on. But "Satan has hindered us." How, perhaps we need not say, except that the Missionary has no part in the difficulties. I cannot believe, however, that the Evil One will triumph in the end, God will prosper His own Kingdom. A Sunday School Library of sixty volumes, and a Parish Library of twenty volumes, have been obtained through the liberality of S. John's Church, Stamford, and Robert H. Sayre, Esq., of Bethlehem, Pa. A beautiful Paten has also been procured; and old silver collected, and nearly enough money raised for a Chalice and perforated spoon which we expected to receive ere this from the hands of the Silversmith. This is another of those fields which are so hard, because the people suffer from "a lost Christianity." I am persuaded however that a Missionary who for the love of Christ, would consent to renounce all hope of temp

l, and labour on the spot, willing to be known only of Him who things, would in the end be rewarded by the salvation of many souls. May such a man be found, and enter on the work.

Southbury, Church of the Epiphany.

REPORTED BY MR. A. B. RUGGLES (WARDEN).

ies, 23. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 2—total, 15. Confirmed, municants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, y death, 1; present number 33. Marriages, 2. Sunday School: 3; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, ssions: Domestic, $5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, l for objects without the Parish, $27. Communion Alms, $54.16 r objects within the Parish, $54.16. Total amount of contribu- 1.16.

South Glastenbury, S. Luke's Church.

THE REV. THOMAS B. FOGG, RECTOR.

s (about), 60. Baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1—total, 7. Com- s: present number, 94. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Sunday eachers, 10; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of se, $17; Church Scholarship Society, $7.15; Missions: Domes- 0—total for objects without the Parish, $42.65. Communion l other collections for Parish purposes, $73.42; S. School offer- ; Repairing church (about two-thirds of which was raised by s), $1,000—total for objects within the Parish, $1,085.42. Total contributions, $1,128.07.

Southington, Church of the Redeemer.

VACANT.

NO REPORT.

Southport, Trinity Church.

THE REV. RUFUS EMERY, RECTOR.

Families, 109. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 4—total, 13. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 3; present number, 155. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 66. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $104.66; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $45; Missions: Domestic, $138.60; Foreign, $99.63; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $132.75; Freedman's Commission, $76.50; S. School for Africa, $62.69; S. School to C. C. Townsend, $10; Nashotah, $30; Colchester, $50.08; Mankato, $31; S. John's in the Wilderness, $5; Bishop Neely, $15; Bishop Tuttle, $42; Bishop Davis, $15; Dr. Breck, $5; Rev. Mr. Hoyt, $37.75; C. C. Townsend, $80.01—total for objects without the Parish, $985.57. Communion Alms, $149; S. School Books, $53.47; Bible and Prayer Book Fund, $100; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $35.95; Gift to the Rector, $340; Papers for S. School, $12.50; Other objects, $250—total for objects within the Parish, $940.92. Total amount of contributions, $1,926.59. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $36.

Stamford, S. John's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM TATLOCK, RECTOR.

THE REV. JOSEPH W. HYDE, ASSISTANT.

Families, about 290. Baptisms: infants, 59; adults, 16—total, 75. Confirmed, 49. Communicants: admitted, 53; added by removal, 30; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 5; present number, 434. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 49; scholars, 359. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $399.57; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $97.28; Missions: Domestic, $366.75; Foreign, $122.32; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $237.61; Church Book Society, $128.40; Pacific Coast Mission, $175; So. Carolina Associate Mission, $104.25; Freedman's Commission, $420.75; Sheltering Arms, N. Y., $58.05; Southern Relief, $6.00; Fitch's Orphans' Home, Darien, $1.75; S. Mark's Church, Mystic, $20.52; Various, $265.47—total for objects without the Parish, $2,404.22. Communion Alms, $773.14; Collections for Parochial Expenses, $509.25; Building Fund, for S. School, $11,521.58; Coal for Poor, $50.87; Clothing Society, $68.81; Charitable Soc., about $54.50; Building Fund, Emmanuel (Mission) Church, $2,719.34;

Parochial Missions, $897.57; For S. School, Organ, Festivals, &c., $718.09; For Church Reading Room and Library, $182; Various, $100—total for objects within the Parish, $17,595.15. Total amount of contributions, $19,999.37. Bishop's Salary, $62.50. Convention Fund, $75.

The various operations of the Parish during the conventional year, may be briefly summed up as follows: Mission at the "Cove Mills,"—monthly services at the "Turn o' the River"—Mission at "Shinoh," for which a small stone church has been erected, at a cost of about $5,500, and furnished, by the loving gifts of various parishioners and others, with all things needful for Divine worship, including bell, font, chancel-furniture and decorations, stained glass windows, communion silver and linen, organ, books, and book-marks—Bible-classes for men and women—the Ladies' Missionary Society—the Clothing Society—the Charitable Society—the establishment, in conjunction with S. Andrew's Parish, of a Church Reading Room and Lending Library—the circulation of Church books—the Sewing School—the Free Night School for adults—the District visiting—and the making a subscription of $27,000 and upwards, for the purchase of land and the erection of a building for the use of the Sunday School, and for other Parish purposes.

Stamford, S. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE, RECTOR.

Families, 59. Baptisms: infants, 18; adult, 1—total, 19. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 1; present number, 107. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese (Special Fund), $105; Missions: Domestic (from S. School, $24.58; Mission work in Wisconsin, $100; "Sheltering Arms," N. Y., $5; Orphan Home, N. Y., $5—total for objects without the Parish, $239.58. Communion Alms, $164.89; Weekly Offertory, $1,066.36; Festival and Early Communion Offertory, $855.94; S. School Offertory, $273.02; Relief Society, $55.50; Ladies' Sewing Society, $565.91; Alms Box, $20.02; Church Reading Room and Library, $45; S. School Library, $85; Towards purchase of Rectory, $2,000; Other Parochial contributions, including donations for Parochial expenses and charities, gifts to the Altar, and other Church purposes, $417—total for objects within the Parish, $5,548.64. Total amount of contributions, $5,788.22. Bishop's Salary, $42.50. Convention Fund, $51.

During the year a house conveniently situated to the church, has been purchased for a Parsonage, and has been occupied by the Rector since October.

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The following receipts towards the purchase of the Rectory, *not inc ed* in the preceding report, may be allowed a notice here, viz: Profits sale of house formerly used as Rectory, $1,300; proceeds of Ladies' F $1,400; and a donation of $500. Total, $3,200. This, together with t income from the Glebe Land, will make the total Parochial receipts f the year, $9,225.97.

Stonington, Calvary Church, and Chapel of the Holy Cros (Wequetequoc.)

THE REV. JOHN C. MIDDLETON, RECTOR.

Families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 7—total, 19. Confirme 11. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 1; lost by remov 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 130. Marriages, 3. Burials, Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 95; at Holy Cross, 40—total, 13 Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $62.50; Church Schola ship Society, $7; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $7.37; Mission Domestic, $63.60; Foreign, $9; Society for the Increase of the Ministr $5; N. Y. Prayer Book Society, $37.65—total for objects without t Parish, $192.12. Communion Alms, $119.92; Offertory, $199.41; School Anniversary, $165.66; For Mission Chapel, $300; Raised by t Ladies, $900; For Rectory (not otherwise noted), $88.26; For the School, $35.69; Raised by the Ladies at Holy Cross, $225; Collections Holy Cross, $329.12; Special, $21.74—total for objects within the Paris $2,384.80. Total amount of contributions, $2,576.92. Bishop's Salar $25. Convention Fund, $10.

During the past year the Chapel of the Holy Cross has been opened f Divine Service, and, it is hoped, will be consecrated during the prese summer. The Parish have also purchased a Rectory; it is not entire paid for, but provision has been made for the liquidation of the debt at a distant day.

Of the amount of "Contributions within the Parish," it is but just state, that the following sums were contributed at the Chapel of the Ho Cross: Raised by the Ladies, $225: Offertory at the opening, $160: oth occasions, $169.12: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $3.96.

One young man enters Trinity College at next commencement with view of completing his studies for the Sacred Ministry.

Stratford, Christ Church.

THE REV. DANIEL C. WESTON, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 145. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 3—total, 14. Confirme 13. Communicants: admitted, 13; lost by removal, 7; lost by death,

present number, 173. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 160. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $112.50; Church Scholarship Society, $15.52; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund, $25.61; Missions: Domestic, $151; Foreign, $91; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $58.80; Church Book Society, $25; New Fairfield and Sherman Missions, $38.30; Freedman's Commission, $29.25; Dakota Mission (Rev. M. Hoyt), $88.42; Cheshire Academy, $24; Private Donations to Nashotah, $30; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $80; Nashotah, by S. School (including $20 given by *Carrie Dunbar*), $50; Faribault, by S. School, $35; African Mission, by S. School, $35; Pacific Mission (Rev. Dr. Breck), $35; Greek Mission, legacy of the late Mrs. G. T. Bedell, through Mrs. F. A. Benjamin, $100; Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, by a gentleman of the Parish, $100; To the Rev. Stephen C. Massoch, D. D., Covington, Kentucky, from "Lenten Box," and private gifts, $53—total for objects without the Parish, $1,177.40. Communion Alms, $172.74; For S. School Anniversary, $53.18; S. School Anniversary Offerings, $258.84; Christmas gift to the Rector, from this ever generous Parish, which is here gratefully acknowledged, $400—total for objects within the Parish, $884.76. Total amount of contributions, $2,080.16. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, 36.

Tariffville, Trinity Church.

VACANT.

Families, 57. Baptisms: infants, 7—total, 7. Communicants: lost by removal, 39; lost by death, 2; present number, 53. Marriage, 1. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 55. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $18.65; Missions: Domestic, $10.73; Foreign, $10.72; For Bishop of Colorado, $23.25—total for objects without the Parish, $63.35. Communion Alms, $46.10—total for objects within the Parish, $46.10. Total amount of contributions, $109.45. Convention Fund, $9.

Thompsonville, S. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. GEORGE WALKER (LATE MINISTER).

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 14—total, 14. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 16; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 42. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 70. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $5.00. Communion

Alms, $35.55; Books for S. School Library, $39.04; Christmas Tr $87.50—total for objects within the Parish, $162.09. Total amount contributions, $167.09. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $2.

Trumbull (Tashua), Christ Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MESSRS. JOHN C. MALLETT, MORSE D. MALLETT, WARDENS.

Families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 5—total, 5. Communicants: pres number, 89. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 50. C tributions: Missions: Domestic, $4; Society for the Increase of the M istry, $6.87—total for objects without the Parish, $10.87. Commun Alms, $3.50—total for objects within the Parish, $3.50. Total amoun contributions, $14.37. Bishop's Salary, $8. Convention Fund, $4.

Trumbull (Long Hill), Grace Church.

THE REV. CHARLES HUSBAND, RECTOR.

Families, 43. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Confirmed Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 7; lost by removal present number, 56. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 4; schol 16; Bible class, 20. Contributions: Society for the Increase of the M istry, $21.31—total for objects without the Parish, $21.31. Commu Alms, $10.61—total for objects within the Parish, $10.61. Total amo of contributions, $31.92. Bishop's Salary, $7. Convention Fund, $5

The present incumbent entered on the duties of the Rectorship Sunday after Easter, 1868. The late Rector, the Rev. Wm. Warland signed last Autumn, and the Parish has since been vacant, which ha course, been sadly detrimental to its interests. The Ladies' Sew Circle is now very much interested in the purchase of an organ the church. It is devoutly hoped that steps will soon be taken for purchase of the house used as a Rectory, which would greatly strengt the Parish.

Trumbull (Nichols's Farms), Trinity Church.

THE REV. CHARLES HUSBAND, RECTOR.

Families, 32. Baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1—total, 7. Communicants: added by removal, 2; present number, about 40. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $8.50; Missions: Domestic, $6.29; Foreign, $5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $6; Church at Raymond, Miss., $7.50—total for objects without the Parish, $33.29. Communion Alms, $10; Christmas Tree, $23; S. School Offerings, $20; Ladies' Sewing Society, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $78. Total amount of contributions, $111.29. Convention Fund, $2.

Unionville, S. Luke's Church.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELEY, OFFICIATING.

Families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2—total, 4. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 1; present number, 22. Contributions: Communion Alms, $4.85—total for objects within the Parish, $4.85. Total amount of contributions, $4.85.

Wallingford, S. Paul's Church.

THE REV. EDWARD M. GUSHEE, RECTOR.

Families, 114. Baptisms: infants, 7—total, 7. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 160. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 105. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $32; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $2; Missions: Domestic, $24.50; Foreign, $10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $60: Faribault, $16.50; Rev. W. K. Douglass, Minn., $10; County Missions, $20; other objects, $9.50—total for objects without the Parish, $186.50. Communion Alms, $15.45; S. School purposes, $35.76; collections for extra expenses, $104.71; Donations for special purposes, $48.30—total for objects within the Parish, $204.22. Total amount of contributions, $390.-72. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

This report relates exclusively to the condition of the old Parish. The families and communicants still belonging to this Parish, but connected

with the Mission of S. John the Evangelist, are this year reported bel
This explains the decrease in the number of families and communica
as compared with the report last year. The Parish church was destroy
by fire, Sunday, Oct. 27th, 1867. The corner stone of a new stone chur
was laid May 26th. The amount of thirty-five thousand dollars has be
raised for the new church. The full amount will appear in the repo
another year. Very heavy current expenses, consequent upon our prese
condition, have necessarily prevented the usual amount of alms-giving a
missionary offerings.

Wallingford, (Yalesville Mission).

THE REV. FRANKLIN L. BUSH, MISSIONARY.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2—total, 10. Commu
cants: lost by removal, 1; present number, 15. Marriages, 3. Burial
2. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Contributions: Missio
Domestic, $9—total for objects without the Parish, $9. Communion Alm
$29.62; current expenses, $82.73; Cabinet Organ, $190.75; Christm
tree, $13.25; Sewing Society, $63.49; Church Building, $1,005.13; L
for church, $400; S. School collections, $23.79—total for objects with
the Parish, $1,808.76. Total amount of contributions, $1,817.76.

Warehouse Point, S. John's Church.

THE REV. PROF. WILLIAM W. NILES, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 7—total, 26. Confir
ed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 1; lost by r
moval, 1; present number, 121. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Sunday Scho
teachers, 13; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Di
cese, $59.08; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widow
Fund, $18; Dakota, $20; Church work in Mississippi, $155; Society f
the Increase of the Ministry, $83.36—total for objects without the Paris
$340.44. Communion Alms, $60; Furnace for church, $200—total f
objects within the Parish, $260. Total amount of contributions, $600.4
Bishop's Salary, $22.50. Convention Fund, $36.

The Parish was without a Rector after the resignation of the Re
Henry Olmstead, in August, until it came, at Easter, under the care
the present Rector.

Washington, S. John's Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MR. SAMUEL R. BAKER, WARDEN.

Families, 20. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 36. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $24.75—total for objects without the Parish, $24.75. Communion Alms, $8—total for objects within the Parish, $8. Total amount of contributions, $32.75.

Waterbury, S. John's Church.

THE REV. J. L. CLARK, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. PROF. F. T. RUSSELL, ASSOCIATE RECTOR.

Families, 390. Baptisms: infants, 53; adults, 20—total, 73. Confirmed, 64. Communicants: admitted, 60; added by removal, 33; lost by removal, 45; lost by death, 10; present number, 571. Marriages, 26. Burials, 37. Sunday School: teachers, 75; scholars, 520. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $400; Church Scholarship Society, $40; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $40; Missions: Domestic, $1,242.40; Foreign, $277; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $966.50; Church Book Society, $179.40; Freedman's Commission, $106; Colonization Society, $97; Dr. Breck's Pacific coast Mission, $441.81; Orphans' Home, Iowa, $26; Churches in this Diocese, $400; other objects, $67.50—total for objects without the Parish, $4,288.61. Communion Alms, $473.22; S. School, including children's monthly periodicals, $724.66—total for objects within the Parish, $1,147.88. Total amount of contributions, $5,486.49. Bishop's Salary, $47.50. Convention Fund, $57.

Considerable sums expended at the Mission Chapel at Waterville, are not included in the above report.

We refer with great pleasure to the following special appropriations by the Sunday School, included, viz.: $441.81 to Dr. Breck's Mission, $20 to our African Mission, under Bishop Payne, $1.67 also to that Mission, being the contents of a Missionary box kept the past winter by three brothers; $18.50 special offerings by three classes to Bishop Randall's Mission in Colorado. Two boxes of clothing have been sent to relieve families of Clergymen at our Mission stations, and one box of not less than $35 value,

has been sent by colored ladies to the Protestant Episcopal Freedman's Mission, at Charleston, S. C. The good works of the young have been prosecuted under the counsel and with the personal co-operation of many ladies of the Parish.

We record with gratitude, evidence of the Divine Blessing in awakening many minds in answer to earnest prayers, we cannot doubt, during the Holy Lenten season.

Since October last, German services have been held in the Chapel of S. John's Church two Sundays in each month, by Professor Simonson, with very encouraging success, and on one occasion the Professor has held a service for our French population.

Watertown, Christ Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 160. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 12—total, 17. Confirmed, 26. Communicants: admitted, 19; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 17; lost by death, 6; present number, 245. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 120. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $55.82: Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $20; Missions: Domestic, $91; Foreign, $26; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $97; Church Book Society, $37.42—total for objects without the Parish, $327.24. Communion Alms, $127.75; Church repairs, $4,000; Parish and S. School, $619.78; Bible and prayer Book Society, $117; Rev. C. C. Townsend, $139.60; Freedmen, $9; Nashotah, $2—total for objects within the Parish, $5,015.13. Total amount of contributions, $5,342.37. Bishop's Salary, $32. Convention Fund, $24.

Of the amount reported for Parish purposes, $4,000 have been raised for repairing the Parish church.

The Rev. Dr. Holcomb has often, and kindly assisted the Rector on Communion and other occasions, and assistance has also been sometimes rendered by the Rev. F. B. Woodward, M. D.

Watertown, "Christ Church Academy."

THE REV. C. COLLARD ADAMS, PRINCIPAL,

Respectfully reports,—That he assumed, last Fall, the charge of this old-established Academy, with the design of adding a Boarding Department, for which suitable accommodations have been secured.

The position is one of opportunity for great usefulness. He has already, under his care, several preparing for College.

In addition to his duties as Principal, he officiated till Easter, on alternate Sundays, in Epiphany Parish, Southbury, and, for a portion of the winter, in Trinity Parish, Northfield, of which he is now Rector.

West Hartford, S. James's Church.

THE REV. PROF. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 17. Baptisms: infant, 1—total, 1. Communicants: present number, 30. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 31. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5.50; Missions: Domestic, $65.28—total for objects without the Parish, $70.78. Communion Alms, $62.69; Parsonage Fund, $298.58—total for objects within the Parish, $361.27. Total amount of contributions, $432.05. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $2.50.

The Parsonage formerly owned by the Congregational Society, has been purchased by the Parish, and is to be fitted up for a Rectory.

West Haven, Christ Church.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MR. PROSPER WARNER, SENIOR WARDEN.

Families, about 53. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3—total, 5. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 2; present number, 76. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 32. Contributions: Communion Alms (since Nov. 1, 1867), $37.18; other offerings, $17.50; Contributions in work, material and money, from members of the Parish towards the completion of repairs on church, $1,023; from Ladies' Sewing Society for procuring new stoves, with necessary pipe and fixtures, $128.25—total for objects within the Parish, $1,205.93. Total amount of contributions, $1,205.93.

The Rev. O. S. Prescott resigned the charge of the Parish, Nov. 1st, 1867, since which time the church has been opened regularly each Sunday, for Lay Reading and occasional services by different Clergymen.

The income of the Parish having been materially lessened, owing to there being no Rector, the offerings have been appropriated toward supplying the pulpit.

Weston, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. JOHN N. MARVIN, RECTOR.

Families, 41. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 6—total, 16. Confirme 13. Communicants: admitted, 15; lost by death, 4; present number, Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributio Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $21.75; Missions: Domestic, $42.(Foreign, $12; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $2; Freedma Commission, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $87.83. Organ the church, $278; Miscellaneous, $27.49—total for objects within Parish, $305.49. Total amount of contributions, $393.32. Bishop's S ary, $10. Convention Fund, $12.

Westport, Christ Church.

THE REV. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 8; adult, 1—total, 9. Confirmed Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 5; lost by removal. lost by death, 1; present number, 144. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. S day School: teachers, 15; scholars, 68. Contributions: Missionary S of the Diocese, $45; Missions: Domestic, (for Dr. Breck, $42 of wh from the S. School), $58.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $ Church Book Society, $60; Freedman's Aid Commission, $23; F Melancthon Hoyt, $56.16; C. C. Townsend, $48—total for objects w out the Parish, $342.66. Communion Alms, $284; by the Sewing Soc for Parsonage, $45; for S. School Festival, $50—total for objects wit the Parish, $379. Total amount of contributions, $721.66. Bish Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $30.

Westport, Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity.

THE REV. JOHN EATON SMITH, RECTOR.

Families, 77. Baptisms: infants, 9—total, 9. Communicants: ad ted, 2; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 3; p ent number, 88. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teach 2; scholars, 88. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, Church Scholarship Society, $17.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' F $12; Missions: Domestic, $12; Home for Poor children, $30; Chur

Sherman, $50.16—total for objects without the Parish, $156.66. Communion Alms, $165.27; Library Association, $25; Balance on building Study, $1,336.83—total for objects within the Parish, $1,527.10. Total amount of contributions, $1,683.76. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $36.

Westville, S. James's Church.

THE REV. EDWIN R. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 51. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 2; lost by death 2; present number, 80. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 60. Contributions: Communion Alms, $32.50; Parish purposes, $36.43; S. School, $18.52—total for objects within the Parish, $87.45. Total amount of contributions, $87.45. Bishop's Salary, $21. Convention Fund, $10.

The Parish Register having never been placed in the present Rector's hands, this report is made to cover only the period since his official connection with the Parish which began in Mid-Lent. Since that time the Sunday School has been more than doubled both in numbers and interest, and the Parish seem to be alive in the Master's work.

Wilton, S. Matthew's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. BOSTWICK, RECTOR.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; present number, 55. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5.60; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Freedman's Commission, $5.25—total for objects without the Parish, $15.85. Communion Alms, $16.15; Parish purposes, $150—total for objects within the Parish, $166.15. Total amount of contributions, $182. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $1.

Windham, S. Paul's Church.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, RECTOR.

Families, 51. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 34. Mar-

riages, 4. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, v Contributions: Eastern Convocation of the Diocese, $1.50—tota jects without the Parish, $1.50. Communion Alms, $25—total fo within the Parish, $25. Total amount of contributions, $26.50.

Miss Amy Clark, a communicant of the church, left, at her dea of her property, to the amount, it is thought, of about six hundred dollars for the benefit of S. Paul's Church.

Windsor, Grace Church.

THE REV. RUEL H. TUTTLE, RECTOR.

Families, 59. Baptisms: adults, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 5. C nicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 3; number, 45. Marriage, 1; Burials, 5. Sunday School: teache scholars, 60. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, Church Scholarship Society, $3; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fu Missions: Domestic, $16; Foreign, $17; Society for the Increase Ministry, $30; Nashotah Mission, $6—total for objects without the $95.50. Communion Alms, (applied to Missions); Christmas F $32.35; Other objects, $40—total for objects within the Parish, Total amount of contributions, $167.85. Bishop's Salary, $15. vention Fund, $5.

Winsted, S. James's Church.

THE REV. WM. H. LEWIS JR., MINISTER.

Families, 44. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 7—total, 20. Co cants: present number, 40. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teach scholars, 40. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $3.

The amount of contributions for different objects from the Par the past year, cannot well be ascertained, as during part of the t record of them has been kept. The present incumbent took charge Parish on the 17th of May last, and has not had time to ascertain t state of matters as yet.

Wolcott, All Saints' Church.

REPORTED BY MR. DENNIS PRITCHARD, PARISH CLERK.

Families, 11. Communicants: present number, 20. Conv Fund, $2.

Sherman, $50.16—total for objects without the Parish, $156.66. Communion Alms, $165.27; Library Association, $25; Balance on building Study, $1,336.83—total for objects within the Parish, $1,527.10. Total amount of contributions, $1,683.76. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $36.

Westville, S. James's Church.

THE REV. EDWIN R. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 51. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 2; lost by death 2; present number, 80. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 60. Contributions: Communion Alms, $32.50; Parish purposes, $36.43; S. School, $18.52—total for objects within the Parish, $87.45. Total amount of contributions, $87.45. Bishop's Salary, $21. Convention Fund, $10.

The Parish Register having never been placed in the present Rector's hands, this report is made to cover only the period since his official connection with the Parish which began in Mid-Lent. Since that time the Sunday School has been more than doubled both in numbers and interest, and the Parish seem to be alive in the Master's work.

Wilton, S. Matthew's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. BOSTWICK, RECTOR.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; present number, 55. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5.60; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Freedman's Commission, $5.25—total for objects without the Parish, $15.85. Communion Alms, $16.15; Parish purposes, $150—total for objects within the Parish, $166.15. Total amount of contributions, $182. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $1.

Windham, S. Paul's Church.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, RECTOR.

Families, 51. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 34. Mar-

riages, 4. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, very few. Contributions: Eastern Convocation of the Diocese, $1.50—total for objects without the Parish, $1.50. Communion Alms, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $25. Total amount of contributions, $26.50.

Miss Amy Clark, a communicant of the church, left, at her death, most of her property, to the amount, it is thought, of about six hundred ($600) dollars for the benefit of S. Paul's Church.

Windsor, Grace Church.

THE REV. RUEL H. TUTTLE, RECTOR.

Families, 59. Baptisms: adults, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 3; present number, 45. Marriage, 1; Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $18.50; Church Scholarship Society, $3; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $16; Foreign, $17; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $30; Nashotah Mission, $6—total for objects without the Parish, $95.50. Communion Alms, (applied to Missions); Christmas Festival, $32.35; Other objects, $40—total for objects within the Parish, $72.35. Total amount of contributions, $167.85. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $5.

Winsted, S. James's Church.

THE REV. WM. H. LEWIS JR., MINISTER.

Families, 44. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 7—total, 20. Communicants: present number, 40. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 40. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $3.

The amount of contributions for different objects from the Parish, for the past year, cannot well be ascertained, as during part of the time no record of them has been kept. The present incumbent took charge of the Parish on the 17th of May last, and has not had time to ascertain the exact state of matters as yet.

Wolcott, All Saints' Church.

REPORTED BY MR. DENNIS PRITCHARD, PARISH CLERK.

Families, 11. Communicants: present number, 20. Convention Fund, $2.

Wolcottville, Trinity Church.

THE REV. D. P. SANFORD, RECTOR.

'amilies, 83. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 4—total, 20. Confirmed, Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, lost by death, 1; present number, 94. Marriages, 5; Burials, 5; Sun- School: teachers, 12; scholars, 96. Contributions: Missionary Soc. he Diocese, $27.60; Missions: Domestic, $21; Society for the Increase the Ministry, $15; Freedman's Commission $17.30; New York Bible d Prayer Book Society, $17; Church at Riverton, $20—total for objects thout the Parish, $117.90. Communion Alms, $37.88; For S. School, 40.49; Repairing and furnishing church, $300.70—total for objects with- the Parish, $479.07. Total amount of Contributions, $596.97. Bish- p's Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $15.

The pews in this church have been made *free*, the current revenue being ised by subscription. The pews have been furnished each with two legi- le Prayer Books, book-racks, &c., uniformly, and paid by special subscrip- ion. The plan seems to be working quite satisfactorily.

Woodbury, S. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JOHN PURVES, RECTOR.

Families, 90. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 7—total, 21. Confirmed, Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, : lost by death, 3; present number, 111. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. unday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 65. Contributions: Missionary oc. of the Diocese, $25; Church Scholarship Society, $5.45; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5.80; Missions: Domestic, $16.20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $15; Freedman's Commission, $9.20; Children's S. S. Easter Offerings for general Missions, and other objects, $53; Missionary Army, $15—total for objects without the Parish, $144.65. Communion Alms, $46.19; For S. School and children of the Parish, $30.25; Ladies' Society, $30; Other objects, $30—total for objects within the Parish, $136.44. Total amount of contributions, $281.09. Bishop's Salary, $12. Convention Fund, $15.

Woodbury, "Parker Academy."

THE REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, A. M., PRINCIPAL,

Respectfully reports,—That in connection with his duties as Rector of Christ Church, Bethlehem, he has also conducted the above institution, a Family School for Boys."

The contributions of the school have been made in the Sunday School S. Paul's Church, Woodbury.

Yantic, Grace Church.

THE REV. D. F. BANKS, RECTOR.

THE REV. E. L. WHITCOME, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 92. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4—total, 10. Confirme 11. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 1; present numb 72. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 6 Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $32.12; Church Schola ship Society, $1.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3; Mission Domestic, $3—total for objects without the Parish, $39.62. Communi Alms, $26.51; S. School, $123.22; Repairing Chapel, $37.57; Balance Instrument, $95; Permanent Fund, $200—total for objects within t Parish, $482.30. Total amount of contributions, $521.92. Bishop's S ary, $9. Convention Fund, $2.

THE REV. GEORGE H. CLARK, D. D.,

Respectfully reports,—That he has officiated in Christ Church, Har ford, for one month, and, whenever disengaged, has aided the Rector Christ Church at communion services; and that he has preached or ot erwise officiated, during the year, as duty required and health permitte Services performed have been properly reported and registered.

THE REV. GURDON S. COIT, D. D.,

Respectfully reports,—That he has so far recovered his health that has been able to officiate, temporarily, in various parishes, since Februa 1867. His present residence is Southport.

THE REV. SAMUEL D. DENISON

Respectfully reports,—That his employment during the past year been in the duties of his office connected with the Foreign Departme the Board of Missions, except for a portion of the year, when his la were interrupted by sickness.

THE REV. J. C. DuBOIS

Rector of S. Paul's Church, Fredericksted, St. Croix, West Indies, canonically connected with the Diocese of Connecticut, respectfully reports the following statistics for the year 1867:

Baptized members, about 3,500. Baptized, 227. Married, 22. Buried, 154. Confirmed, 134. Communicants, 996. Sunday Schools: Adults, 794; children, 320; infants, 95—total, 1,209, under the instruction of 65 teachers, 3 superintendents, 1 librarian, and the constant personal supervision of the Rector.

Daily morning services have been introduced with the greatest success. Sunday ministrations at the prison are regularly sustained, and the Rector has been enabled to give frequent services on board the U. S. ship "De Soto," while lying in our harbor.

By a very severe earthquake, which occurred on the 18th of November, the church edifice and the Rectory were both very seriously injured, and the congregation are now endeavoring to raise funds for their repair—a work of very great difficulty in consequence of the general and heavy losses sustained by the whole community from the same terrible visitation. Notwithstanding this, however, the following contributions have been made towards charitable objects within the Parish: Benevolent Society, $284; Friendly Society, $301; Weekly Alms, $324; Relief of sufferers from earthquake, $162; Building Fund, $500. Total, $1,571.

THE REV. HENRY FITCH

Respectfully reports,—That, from the date of the last Convention until the middle of July, he continued to officiate in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Since his return to this Diocese, in July last, he has been engaged, with the exception of three or four Sundays, in assisting the Rectors of various Parishes, and in supplying vacancies. From September until Easter he was assistant to the Rector of S. Paul's Church, New Haven. His official acts, not elsewhere reported, are: Baptism, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3.

THE REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE

Respectfully reports,—That he relinquished the Rectorship of S. James's Church, Glastenbury, on the 16th of June, 1867, after which time he was without a charge, until May 1st, 1868, when he became Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Hartford.

THE REV. HENRY T. GREGORY

Respectfully reports,—That, since his resignation of S. Stephe[illegible] Church, East Haddam, last Easter, he has officiated almost every Sund[illegible] in this or the neighboring Dioceses.

THE REV. GEO. E. LOUNSBURY

Respectfully reports,—That, in consequence of continued impaire[illegible] health, he has been engaged in secular business during the past yea[illegible] He has preached eleven times—three times in the Diocese, and eigh[illegible] times elsewhere—and has officiated at one funeral, in another Dioces[illegible] He hopes to be able to return to his regular work in about a year.

THE REV. ARTHUR MASON

Respectfully reports,—That, in consequence of ill health in his family he was compelled to resign the charge of S. Paul's Mission Chapel, in New Haven, on the first of last November.

During the past six months he has resided in the island of Cuba. He has but one official act to report, namely, a marriage service, performed in the office of the U. S. Consul, in the city of Matanzas.

THE REV. DAVID H. SHORT, D. D.,

Respectfully reports,—That, although he has not been "regularly settle[illegible] in any Parish or church," during the last conventional year, yet, as re[illegible] quired by Canon, he begs leave to state that he has officiated on ever[illegible] Lord's day, and on sundry other occasions. His present residence i[illegible] Westport.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. SOUTHGATE

Respectfully reports,—That, since his last report, he has been absent from the country a considerable portion of the time, officiating, both here and in Mexico, as his services were required.

During the past winter he administered infant baptism twice in the city of Mexico.

THE REV. W. G. SUMNER

Respectfully reports,—That he has continued in his position as tutor in ale College, and has preached and given assistance in various places as his duties have permitted.

THE REV. HENRY TOWNSEND

Respectfully reports,—That he has been occupied, as opportunity offered, in vacant Parishes in the Diocese, or during the temporary absence and illness of Rectors.

His official acts are: Baptisms: adults, 3. Burials, 3. Marriages, 2. Administered the Holy Communion six times.

THE REV. F. B. WOODWARD, M. D.,

Respectfully reports,—That his engagement at S. Matthew's Church, East Plymouth, terminated in December last; since then he has not had charge of any Parish. He assisted the Rector of S. John's, Waterbury, a few Sundays during the season of Lent, and is now at liberty to aid any Parish that has no resident clergyman, within *twenty miles* of his present residence (Watertown), provided that only the usual services on Sunday are required.

Abstract of the Episcopal Address.

Confirmed,	9
Ordained to the Diaconate,	
" " Priesthood,	
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	
" dismissed to " "	
Churches consecrated,	
" re-opened,	
Corner-stones laid,	
Candidates for Orders, present number,	
Parishes on Roll of Convention,	1
Clergy " "	1

Summary of Parochial Reports.

Families,		11,1
Baptized, Infants,	1,321	
" Adults,	318	
Total,		1,6
Communicants, admitted,		9
" added by removal,		5
" lost by removal,		6
" lost by death,		
" present number,		15,(
Marriages,		
Burials,		
Sunday School, teachers,		1,
" " scholars,		11.
Contributions to objects without the Parish,		$48,35
" " within the Parish, *not including ordinary expenses or salaries*,		$162,50
Total amount of contributions, *including canonical assessments*,		$218,51

Abstract of the Parochial Reports for 1868.

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptized.			Confirmed.	Communicants.					Marriages.	Burials.	S. School.		Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total Amount of Contributions, together with Canonical Assessments.
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Admitted.	Add. by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.			Teachers.	Scholars.			
Ansonia,	Christ Church,	140	23	2	25	10	14	14	7	1	170	10	10	18	140	$255.77	$1,211.57	$1,552.34
Bethany,	Christ Church,	102	—	—	—	1	11	2	4	6	129	5	10	12	88	63.00	32.00	117.00
Bethel,	S. Thomas's Church,	104	10	1	11	—	—	3	—	2	173	3	8	14	100	94.31	88.34	237.65
Bethlehem,	Christ Church,	47	1	2	3	11	12	2	2	2	56	2	1	5	55	57.34	58.40	136.74
Birmingham,	S. James's Church,	194	8	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	275	—	5	20	150	418.37	639.92	1,095.79
Bloomfield,	S. Andrew's Church,	22	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	38	1	9	—	—	15.00	16.20	31.20
Branford,	Trinity Church,	144	26	7	33	18	18	8	—	2	177	5	6	24	150	255.50	548.95	853.95
Bridgeport,	S. John's Church,	155	34	2	36	8	9	11	4	2	264	20	18	35	212	1,193.56	862.87	2,161.43
"	Christ Church,	185	13	2	15	11	—	—	—	—	280	5	11	28	285	585.33	645.01	1,367.84
"	Church of the Nativity,	59	14	2	16	21	7	—	2	1	41	3	2	9	57	———	2,119.70	2,119.70
" (East),	S. Paul's Church,	70	21	6	27	22	—	—	—	—	71	1	4	23	191	20.00	13,581.48	13,613.31
"	Trinity Church,	200	22	10	32	24	—	—	—	—	150	22	22	24	176	166.26	631.15	857.41
Bridgewater,	S. Mark's Church,	60	2	1	3	17	5	—	4	1	62	3	7	10	60	134.90	95.00	257.40
Bristol,	Trinity Church,	45	3	3	6	12	13	7	15	4	97	4	7	8	42	16.70	601.75	618.45
Broad Brook,	Grace Church,	50	5	—	5	—	—	1	2	—	45	2	1	8	60	———	42.21	50.21
Brookfield,	S. Paul's Church,	93	13	6	19	16	14	3	2	3	162	2	16	24	110	254.40	491.64	779.04
Brooklyn,	Trinity Church,	31	—	4	4	—	7	—	7	—	65	—	—	6	52	187.16	111.35	316.51
Central Village,	S. Paul's Church,	26	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	13	—	1	5	41	88.55	38.54	127.09
Cheshire,	S. Peter's Church,	73	1	—	1	6	7	2	6	2	150	3	6	13	75	375.00	500.00	920.00
Colchester,	Calvary Church,	40	1	3	4	4	3	3	—	1	26	1	2	6	40	———	720.00	720.00
Danbury,	S. James's Church,	145	10	6	16	15	15	6	5	5	217	10	14	20	135	121.13	13,924.35	14,100.48
Danielsonville,	S. Alban's Church,	27	5	—	5	6	6	2	4	—	24	5	2	6	70	212.55	124.29	336.84
Darien,	S. Luke's Church,	60	12	5	17	7	8	1	6	5	75	—	6	11	50	46.85	1,271.80	1,348.65
Durham,	Church of the Epiphany,	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	4	30	———	———	———

East Haddam,	*S. Stephen's Church,*	75	7	6	13	7	8	2	4	4	103	2	9	13	80	165.66	400.16	676.82
East Hartford,	*S. John's Chapel,*	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	44	2	—	8	40	———	12,486.80	12,486.80
East Haven,	Christ Church,	45	7	2	9	8	8	—	9	—	54	1	3	10	65	37.70	2,220.96	2,272.66
Easton,	Christ Church,	18	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	28	—	3	—	—	15.15	———	20.15
East Plymouth,	S. Matthew's Church,	12	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	25	2	3	—	—	7.00	9.00	16.00
Essex,	S. John's Church,	52	4	—	4	—	1	—	6	8	59	—	5	5	22	6.00	82.08	48.08
Fairfield,	S. Paul's Church,	60	7	2	9	10	6	6	2	1	61	1	5	9	50	159.50	101.92	305.42
Fair Haven,	S. James's Church,	133	10	1	11	—	—	7	13	2	147	12	10	19	105	365.75	306.72	727.47
Glastenbury,	S. James's Church,	60	4	2	6	2	—	5	2	—	72	4	1	7	60	39.59	439.49	501.58
Greenwich,	Christ Church,	72	29	5	34	11	13	9	19	4	122	3	16	13	78	650.79	1,133.36	1,889.15
"	Calvary Church (Round Hill),	35	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	36	—	—	4	16	———	———	4.50
"	Emmanuel Ch. (Glenville),	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	4	28	———	———	30.00
Guilford,	Christ Church,	76	8	—	8	—	11	2	10	1	113	2	11	23	150	159.40	3,068.89	3,255.29
Hamden,	Grace Church,	65	7	3	10	8	8	—	4	2	92	2	8	4	45	311.87	62.32	384.19
Hartford,	Christ Church,	200	16	3	19	12	—	2	7	5	450	7	13	30	256	4,202.29	920.63	5,232.91
"	S. John's Church,	200	17	5	22	8	—	—	—	—	350	5	8	20	100	1,656.58	750.00	2,505.58
"	S. Paul's Church,	73	56	3	59	5	—	—	23	2	100	87	72	25	150	23.00	635.35	661.35
"	Trinity Church,	79	31	7	38	14	14	17	7	3	169	6	5	16	147	1,522.52	3,135.41	4,725.43
"	Church of the Good Shepherd.	61	36	23	49	13	23	30	—	1	98	1	9	22	134	810 97	671.30	1,532.27
Harwinton,	Christ Church,	20	—	2	2	4	1	—	—	1	26	—	1	2	12	5.00	4.00	18.00
Hazardville,	S. Mary's Church,	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	10	72	———	———	———
Hebron,	S. Peter's Church,	35	5	—	5	—	—	—	1	1	64	6	13	5	40	29.94	136.39	171.33
Huntington,	S. Paul's Church,	53	6	1	7	—	11	—	—	1	71	4	4	7	40	43.60	79.87	131.47
Kent,	S. Andrew's Church,	24	4	3	7	10	8	4	7	1	42	6	5	4	28	37.55	706.59	759.14
Killingworth,	Union Church,	25	7	5	12	14	11	—	—	3	29	—	3	5	30	8.00	31.59	46.59
Litchfield,	S. Michael's Church,	120	14	4	18	11	13	14	19	8	150	1	11	15	100	565.39	800.96	1,432.35
"	Trinity Church, (Milton),	53	11	6	17	4	9	5	2	3	72	3	9	8	50	53.12	62.65	126.77
"	S. Paul's Church, (Bantam),	34	1	3	4	3	2	3	1	—	33	—	4	4	30	45.44	36.11	81.55
Manchester,	S. Mary's Church,	20	8	—	8	—	2	—	—	—	20	4	2	5	40	———	———	———
Marbledale,	S. Andrew's Church,	65	—	1	1	2	2	—	7	—	69	4	1	7	48	41.55	11.75	69.80
Meriden,	S. Andrew's Church,	170	21	14	35	15	17	25	15	4	221	16	18	20	150	1,164.64	3,420.48	4,631.37
Middlefield,	S. Paul's Church,	16	2	1	3	4	20	—	2	—	18	1	2	2	8	———	3.00	3.00
Middle Haddam,	Christ Church,	62	7	3	10	3	3	5	—	1	65	—	2	8	58	100.00	420.09	553.09
Middletown,	Church of the Holy Trinity,	175	32	9	41	21	17	6	12	6	287	12	21	25	150	730.45	2,185.86	2,983.81
Milford,	S. Peter's Church,	89	24	4	28	6	5	8	7	2	146	1	6	13	75	131.15	673.37	834.52
Monroe,	S. Peter's Church,	50	9	4	13	9	—	—	—	—	76	—	13	9	38	89.20	340.96	447.16
Mystic Bridge,	S. Mark's Church,	32	6	10	16	14	16	2	3	1	55	3	2	11	75	15.71	1,232.97	1,248.68
Naugatuck,	S. Michael's Church,	151	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	2	154	5	5	12	54	55.06	40.74	131.80
New Britain,	S. Mark's Church,	125	14	—	14	—	2	8	6	3	163	3	12	14	140	332.83	608.95	977.78
New Canaan,	S. Mark's Church,	100	35	9	44	20	6	6	4	4	111	2	9	18	125	121.00	446.00	583.00
New Fairfield,	Mission,	10	10	1	11	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	33	3.58	19.97	23.55
New Hartford,	S. John's Ch. (Pine Meadow),	58	7	7	6	6	1	—	—	1	42	8	5	9	65	41.00	233.32	289.32

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptized.			Confirmed.	Communicants.					Marriages.	Burials.	S. School.		Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total amount of contributions and Canonical Assessments.
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Admitted.	Add. by Rem'l.	Lost by Rem'l.	Lost by Death.	Present Num'r.			Teachers.	Scholars.			
New Haven,	Trinity Church,	275	23	3	26	22	22	1	—	3	576	7	13	40	206	3,656.65	2,563.12	6,384.77
"	S. Paul's Church,	325	17	3	20	—	—	—	—	5	550	15	17	45	337	3,027.90	2,688.31	5,903.71
"	S. Paul's Mission Chapel,	98	8	1	9	13	—	37	20	2	138	7	7	23	175	—	955.00	955.00
"	S. Luke's Church,	32	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	47	2	1	6	30	7.87	278.98	286.85
"	S. Thomas's Church,	167	15	2	17	10	7	15	13	3	254	23	19	14	120	1,045.20	739.20	1,894.40
"	Christ Church,	176	8	1	9	12	18	16	12	1	216	5	6	23	167	221.62	1,179.55	1,467.17
"	S. John's Church,	114	10	3	13	8	10	5	3	2	121	7	5	26	154	227.11	2,380.97	2,629.58
New London,	S. James's Church,	187	28	7	35	25	26	10	28	3	266	9	24	30	258	2,103.74	5,400.26	7,641.24
New Milford,	S. John's Church,	125	22	4	26	8	10	3	10	4	195	6	21	20	122	939.17	298.14	1,277.31
Newtown,	Trinity Church,	180	8	1	9	—	4	6	6	5	257	8	15	26	172	1,221.14	2,283.80	3,559.94
North Branford,	Zion Church,	20	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	18	—	1	5	20	18.25	2.15	20.40
North Canaan,	Christ Church,	14	—	1	1	—	2	1	1	1	16	—	—	3	18	21.00	215.45	251.45
Northfield,	Trinity Church,	25	2	—	2	8	6	2	2	1	30	1	2	6	30	2.25	23.50	25.75
Northford,	S. Andrew's Church,	34	4	—	4	—	4	3	—	1	61	1	5	9	50	42.00	210.00	264.00
North Guilford,	S. John's Church,	46	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	61	—	1	1	30	—	10.00	15.00
North Haven,	S. John's Church,	64	2	6	8	11	11	6	6	—	97	—	1	10	55	124.26	248.51	392.77
Norwalk,	S. Paul's Church,	290	48	8	56	19	30	8	15	13	460	8	28	65	350	1,499.03	5,703.16	7,284.69
" (South),	Trinity Church,	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	24	125	—	—	—
Norwich,	Christ Church,	310	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	289	—	—	20	210	—	—	—
"	Trinity Church,	127	13	4	17	5	5	6	3	4	218	7	19	14	134	545.52	13,685.11	14,840.63
Old Saybrook,	Grace Church,	50	5	—	5	—	—	—	12	2	44	3	5	9	63	134.43	66.41	251.84
Oxford,	S. Peter's Church,	68	9	7	16	12	12	6	4	1	90	6	10	7	51	93.10	616.26	738.36
Plainville,	Church of our Saviour,	56	1	4	5	6	6	1	—	1	56	7	6	9	60	11.80	297.74	314.54
Plymouth,	S. Peter's Church,	150	2	—	2	4	4	8	1	2	162	6	11	26	117	96.25	1,624.10	1,759.72
Pomfret,	Christ Church,	20	2	—	2	4	4	2	1	1	40	2	2	2	9	57.75	459.38	532.18
Poquetannock,	S. James's Church,	36	2	1	3	1	1	1	—	3	44	1	4	9	51	61.00	208.48	275.48
Portland,	Trinity Church,	105	12	2	14	—	12	—	8	3	115	5	16	13	101	2,886.00	315.81	3,206.81
Quakers' Farms,	Christ Church,	25	7	2	9	1	2	—	—	3	19	—	6	2	12	—	—	—
															20	7.00	179.11	197.11

Seymour,	*Trinity Church,*	147	12	13	25	25	26	8	9	4	171	6	14	18	101	210.16	880.08	1,145.10
Sharon,	*Christ Church,*	35	2	3	5	2	—	2	6	—	60	—	2	9	42	55.17	121.66	285.86
Sherman,	S. Polycarp's Church,	11	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	6	1	1	2	15	9.18	31.62	40.77
Southbury,	Church of the Epiphany,	23	18	2	15	6	9	2	5	1	83	2	—	3	20	27.00	54.16	81.16
So. Glastenbury,	S. Luke's Church,	60	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	94	3	8	10	50	42.65	1,085.42	1,128.07
Southington,	Church of the Redeemer,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	———	———	———
Southport,	Trinity Church,	109	9	4	13	11	6	3	5	3	155	2	8	16	66	985.57	940.92	1,992.59
Stamford,	S. John's Church,	290	59	16	75	49	53	30	14	5	434	7	14	49	359	2,404.22	17,595.15	20,136.57
"	S. Andrew's Church,	59	18	1	19	6	6	12	10	1	107	2	6	15	100	239.58	5,548.64	9,319.47
Stonington,	Calvary Church,	80	12	7	19	11	12	1	3	2	130	3	8	17	135	192 12	2,384.80	2,611.92
Stratford,	Christ Church,	145	11	3	14	13	13	—	7	3	173	4	9	20	160	1,177.40	884.76	2,146.16
Tariffville,	Trinity Church,	57	7	—	7	—	—	—	39	2	53	1	11	6	55	63.85	46.10	118.45
Thompsonville,	S. Andrew's Church,	50	14	—	14	8	4	16	2	2	42	5	7	10	70	5.00	162.09	174.09
Trumbull,	Christ Church (Tashua),	70	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	89	—	3	8	50	10.87	8.50	26.37
"	Grace Church (Long Hill),	43	3	1	4	1	4	7	2	—	56	—	1	16	36	21.31	10.61	43.92
"	Trinity Ch., (Nichols's Farms),	32	6	1	7	—	—	2	—	—	40	—	—	7	30	33.29	78.00	113.29
Unionville,	Christ Church,	20	2	2	4	9	9	1	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	———	4.85	4.85
Wallingford,	S. Paul's Church,	114	7	—	7	—	—	1	2	2	160	2	9	18	105	186.50	204.22	425.72
"	Mission, (Yalesville,)	30	8	2	10	—	—	—	1	—	15	3	2	10	60	9.00	1,808.76	1,817.76
Warehouse Point,	S. John's Church,	100	19	7	26	10	10	1	1	—	121	3	3	13	100	340.44	260.00	658.94
Washington,	S. John's Church,	20	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	36	—	2	4	20	24.75	8.00	32.75
Waterbury,	S. John's Church,	390	53	20	73	64	60	33	45	10	571	26	37	75	520	4,288.61	1,197.88	5,590.99
Watertown,	Christ Church,	160	5	12	17	26	19	10	17	6	245	3	15	17	120	327.24	5,015.13	5,398.87
West Hartford,	S James's Church,	17	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	5	31	70.78	361.27	439.55
West Haven,	Christ Church,	53	2	3	5	7	8	1	9	2	76	—	2	7	32	———	1,205.93	1,205.93
Weston,	Emmanuel Church,	41	10	6	16	13	15	—	—	4	59	—	7	6	30	87.83	305.49	415.32
Westport,	Christ Church,	80	8	1	9	3	8	5	17	1	144	3	2	15	68	343.66	379.00	776.66
"	Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	77	9	—	9	—	2	1	14	3	88	2	6	20	88	156.66	1,527.10	1,749.76
Westville,	S. James's Church,	51	3	1	4	4	5	5	2	2	80	5	2	9	60	———	87.45	118.45
Wilton,	S. Matthew's Church,	40	3	1	4	4	4	1	4	3	55	1	7	5	25	15.85	166.15	189.00
Windham,	S. Paul's Church,	51	3	2	5	4	3	—	—	2	34	4	6	3	12	1.50	25.00	26.50
Windsor,	Grace Church,	59	—	2	2	5	5	1	—	3	45	1	5	10	60	95.50	72.35	187.85
Winsted,	S. James' Church,	44	13	7	20	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	4	6	40	———	———	9.00
Wolcott,	All Saints' Church,	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	———	———	2.00
Wolcottville,	Trinity Church,	83	16	4	20	11	12	6	7	1	94	5	5	12	96	117.90	479.07	631.97
Woodbury,	S. Paul's Church,	90	14	7	21	9	7	3	3	3	111	4	7	16	65	144.65	136.44	308.09
Yantic,	Grace Church,	92	6	4	10	11	12	1	—	—	72	3	5	7	65	39.62	482.30	532.92
Hartford,	Trinity College,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	———	———	105.69
Cromwell,	Miss Robertson's School,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	———	———	60.69
Brookfield,	S. Paul's School,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	———	———	40.00
" Music Vale,"	Whittlesey Mission,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	———	———	104.00
	Donation to the Episcopal Academy of Conn.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	———	———	1,000.00

APPENDIX B.

Treasurer's Report.

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS BELKNA
TREASURER.

1867.			]
June	10,	To Balance of old account, - - -	$ 2
"	18,	" Case, Lockwood & Co., - - - -	1,0
July	11,	" Convention Expenses, - - -	
"	"	" Secretary, - - - - - -	
Dec.	28,	" Churchman, Advertising, - - -	
1868,		" Adams's Express, - - - -	
Jan.	4,	" Journals for 1867, - - - - -	
			$2,1
June	9,	" Balance, - - - - - -	

1867.			
June	12,	By Churches at Convention, -	$1,4
Aug.	9,	" Christ Church, Quakers' Farms, - -	
Nov.	5,	" " " Middle Haddam, - -	
1868.			
June	9,	" Balance, - - - - - -	
			$2,1

T. BELKNAP, *Treasu*

HARTFORD, June 9, 1868.

The *following sums were received at the Convention of* 1868, *on account of the Convention Fund.*

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	$5.00
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	12.00
Bethel, S. Thomas's Ch.,	30.00
Bethlehem, Christ Ch.,	6.00
Birmingham, S. James's Ch.,	36.00
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	27.00
Bridgeport, S. John's Ch.,	30.00
" Christ Ch.,	75.00
" S. Paul's Ch.,	3.50
" Trinity Ch.,	30.00
Bridgewater, S. Mark's Ch.,	15.00
Bristol, Trinity Ch.,	15.00
Broad Brook, Grace Ch.,	3.00
Brookfield, S. Paul's Ch.,	12.00
Brooklyn, Trinity Ch.,	18.00
Cheshire, S. Peter's Ch.,	15.00
Danbury, S. James's Ch.,	30.00
Darien, S. Luke's Ch.,	10.00
E. Haddam, S. Stephen's Ch.,	10.00
East Haven, Christ Ch.,	4.00
Easton, Christ Ch.,	2.00
Fairfield, S. Paul's Ch.,	24.00
Fair Haven, S. James's Ch.,	30.00
Glastenbury, S. James's Ch.,	20.00
Greenwich, Christ Ch.,	30.00
" Calvary Ch., (Round Hill,)	4.50
" Emmanuel Ch., (Glenville,)	4.00
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	12.00
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	4.00
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	60.00
" S. John's Ch.	54.00
" Trinity Ch.,	45.00
" Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	25.00
Harwinton, Christ Ch.,	2.00
Hebron, S. Peter's Ch.,	5.00
Huntington, S. Paul's Ch.,	3.00
Kent, S. Andrew's Ch.	9.00
Killingworth, Union Ch.,	2.00
Litchfield, S. Michael's Ch.,	36.00
" Trinity Ch., (Milton,)	3.50
Marbledale, S. Andrew's Ch.,	9.00
Meriden, S. Andrew's Ch.,	30.00
Middletown, Ch. of Holy Trin.,	30.00
Milford, S. Peter's Ch.,	10.00
Monroe, S. Peter's Ch.,	5.00
New Britain, S. Mark's Ch.,	36.00
New Canaan, S. Mark's Ch.,	8.00
New Hartford, S. John's Ch., (Pine Meadow,)	2.00
New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	$90.00
" S. Paul's Ch.,	105.00
" S. Luke's Ch.,	2.00
" S. Thomas's Ch.,	60.00
" Christ Ch.,	36.00
" S. John's Ch.,	39.00
New London, S. James's Ch.,	75.00
New Milford, S. John's Ch.,	20.00
Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	30.00
North Canaan, Christ Ch.,	9.00
Northford, S. Andrew's Ch.,	6.00
North Guilford, S. John's Ch.,	2.00
North Haven, S. John's Ch.,	10.00
Norwalk, S. Paul's Ch.,	45.00
Norwich, Trinity Ch.,	45.00
Old Saybrook, Grace Ch.,	18.00
Oxford, S. Peter's Ch.,	14.00
Plainville, Ch. of our Saviour,	5.00
Plymouth, S. Peter's Ch.,	17.50
Pomfret, Christ Ch.,	10.00
Poquetannock, S. James's Ch.,	3.00
Portland, Trinity Ch.,	30.00
Redding, Christ Ch.,	7.00
Ridgefield, S. Stephen's Ch.,	30.00
Roxbury, Christ Ch.,	8.00
Salisbury, S. John's Ch.,	30.00
Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	30.00
Sharon, Christ Ch.,	3.00
So. Glastenbury, S. Luke's Ch.,	6.00
Southport, Trinity Ch.,	36.00
Stamford, S. John's Ch.,	75.00
" S. Andrew's Ch.,	51.00
Stonington, Calvary Ch.,	10.00
Stratford, Christ Ch.,	36.00
Trumbull, Christ Ch. (Tashua),	7.00
" Grace Ch., (L. Hill),	3.00
" Trinity Ch., (Nichols' Farms),	2.00
Wallingford, S. Paul's Ch.,	15.00
Warehouse Pt., S. John's Ch.,	36.00
Waterbury, S. John's Ch.,	57.00
Watertown, Christ Ch.,	36.00
Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	12.00
Westport, Christ Ch.,	30.00
" Mem. Ch. of Holy Trin.,	36.00
Westville, S. James's Ch.,	10.00
Wilton, S. Matthew's Ch.,	1.00
Windsor, Grace Ch.,	5.00
Wolcott, All Saints' Ch.,	2.00
Wolcottville, Trinity Ch.,	15.00
Woodbury,	15.00
Yantic, Grace Ch.,	2.00

APPENDIX C.

Bishop's Fund.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund report to the Convention,—

Balance on hand at last report, - - -	$164.72
Dividends received, - - - -	2,590.00
Interest from S. Paul's Church, Norwalk, - -	27.42
Received from Parishes, - - -	1,884.87
	$4,(

The Treasurer has paid

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams, - - -	$4,000.00
Interest to Conn. Mutual Insurance Co., -	87.75
Principal to " " " " - -	400.00
And has cash on hand, - - -	179.26
	$4,

The Fund remains as at last report:

50 shares Fairfield County Bank. Present market value, $115. R dividend, 5 per cent. semi-annual.

10 shares City National Bank. Present market value, $106. R dividend, 4 per cent. semi-annual.

70 shares Phœnix National Bank. Present market value $132. F dividend, 5 per cent. semi-annual.

38 shares Phœnix Bank, privileged stock, still in controversy, b pected to be settled soon.

70 shares Hartford National Bank. Present market value, $142. I dividend, 5 per cent. semi-annual.

15 shares State Bank. Present market value, $100. No dividends.

60 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank. Present n value, $130. Rate of dividend, 5 per cent. semi-annual.

Bond of S. Paul's Church, Norwalk, $457.

The Fund is indebted to the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., $600.

The Trustees are persuaded that the income of the Fund during the ensuing year, will enable them to pay off the indebtedness of $600, now due to the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., and to increase the Bishop's salary from $4,000, to forty-five hundred ($4,500) dollars. The Board commend this suggestion to the favorable consideration of the Convention.

WM. W. BOARDMAN, *President.*

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1868, *on account of the Bishop's Salary.*

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	$25.00	Meriden, S. Andrew's Ch.,	$31.25
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	10.00	Middletown, Ch. of Holy Trin.,	37.50
Bethel, S. Thomas's Ch.,	25.00	Milford, S. Peter's Ch.,	20.00
Bethlehem, Christ Ch.,	15.00	Monroe, S. Peter's Ch.,	12.00
Birmingham, S. James's Ch.,	30.00	New Britain, S. Mark's Ch.,	30.00
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	22.50	New Canaan, S. Mark's Ch.,	8.00
Bridgeport, S. John's Ch.,	75.00	New Hartford, S. John' Ch., (Pine Meadow),	13.00
" Christ Ch.,	62.50	New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	75.00
" S. Paul's Ch.,	8.33	" S. Paul's Ch.,	87.50
" Trinity Ch.,	30.00	" S. Luke's Ch.,	2.00
Bridgewater, S. Mark's Ch.,	12.50	" S. Thomas's Ch.,	50.00
Broad Brook, Grace Ch.,	5.00	" Christ Ch.,	30.00
Brookfield, S. Paul's Ch.,	15.00	" S. John's Ch.,	32.50
Cheshire, S. Peter's Ch.,	25.00	New London, S. James's Ch.,	62.50
Danbury, S. James's Ch.,	25.00	New Milford, S. John's Ch.,	25.00
Darien, S. Luke's Ch.,	10.00	Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	25.00
E. Haddam, S. Stephen's Ch.,	10.00	North Canaan, Christ Ch.,	6.00
East Haven, Christ Ch.,	10.00	Northford, S. Andrew's Ch.,	6.00
Essex, S. John's Ch.,	5.00	North Guilford, S. John's Ch.,	3.00
Fairfield, S. Paul's Ch.,	20.00	North Haven, S. John's Ch.,	10.00
Fair Haven, S. James's Ch.,	25.00	Norwalk, S. Paul's Ch.,	37.50
Glastenbury, S. James's Ch.,	15.00	Norwich, Trinity Ch.,	37.50
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	15.00	Old Saybrook, Grace Ch.,	15.00
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	6.00	Oxford, S. Peter's Ch.,	15.00
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	50.00	Plymouth, S. Peter's Ch.,	21.87
" S. John's Ch.,	45.00	Pomfret, Christ Ch.,	5.00
" S. Paul's Ch.,	3.00	Poquetannock, S. James's Ch.,	3.00
" Trinity Ch.,	37.50	Portland, Trinity Ch.,	25.00
" Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	25.00	Redding, Christ Ch.,	6.00
Harwinton, Christ Ch.,	2.00	Ridgefield, S. Stephen's Ch.,	25.00
Hebron, S. Peter's Ch.,	5.00	Salisbury, S. John's Ch.,	25.00
Huntington, S. Paul's Ch.,	5.00	Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	25.00
Kent, S. Andrew's Ch.,	6.00	Sharon, Christ Ch.,	6.00
Killingworth, Union Ch.,	5.00	So. Glastenbury, S. Luke's Ch.,	15.00
Litchfield, S. Michael's Ch.,	30.00	Southport, Trinity Ch.,	30.00
" Trinity Ch.,(Milton),	7.50	Stamford, S. John's Ch.,	62.50
Marbledale, S. Andrew's Ch.,	7.50	" S. Andrew's Ch.,	42.50

Stonington, Calvary Ch.,	$25.00	Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	
Stratford, Christ Ch,,	30.00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	
Trumbull, Christ Ch., (Tashua),	5.00	Westville, S. James's Ch.,	
" Grace Ch., (L. Hill),	5.00	Wilton, S. Matthew's Ch.,	
Wallingford, S. Paul's Ch.,	25.00	Windsor, Grace Ch.,	
Warehouse Pt., S. John's Ch.,	30.00	Wolcottville, Trinity Ch.,	
Waterbury, S. John's Ch.,	47.50	Woodbury,	
Watertown, Christ Ch.,	30.00	Yantic, Grace Ch.,	

APPENDIX D.

Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.

The Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund," report to the Convention—that

There was on hand, June 1st, 1867,		$299.44
There has been collected for Dividends and Interest,		494.70
There has been collected from Parishes,		796.91
Six shares Bridgeport Bank,		600.00
Donation from Mrs. Brainerd, of Portland,		20.00
Legacy from Mrs. Phelps, (less tax,)		3,760.00
		$5,971.05
There has been paid to Beneficiaries,	$450.00	
There has been invested in Government Bonds,	1,074.60	
" " " Chicago Bonds,	3,000.00	
" " paid Interest on same to 14th October,	265.00	
" " loaned to Missionary Soc. of Diocese,	900.00	
" is on hand,	281.45	
		$5,971.05

The present assets of the Fund are,

10 Shares in the Ætna National Bank,		$1,000.00
2 Government Bonds, 5-20,		2,000.00
3 Bonds of Duggan of Chicago,		3,000.00
Loans to our Missionary Society,		900.00
Cash on hand,		281.45
		$7,181.45

By order of the Trustees,

WM. COOPER MEAD, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, June 1st, 1868.

Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widow Fund.

Trustees of the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS' FUND *account with* THOMAS BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

1868.				Dr
June	1.	To amount paid Beneficiaries, &c., - -		$5,68
		" Balance, - - - - -		28
				$5,97
1867.				Cr
June	1.	By balance from old account, - - -		$29
"	12.	" Sundry Churches at Convention, - -		40
Aug.	6.	" Christ Church, Norwich, - - -		1
Sept.	27.	" Trinity Church, Newtown, - - -		2
"	30.	" Christ Church, North Canaan, - -		1
Oct.	15.	" S. Andrew's Church, Kent, - - -		
"		" Good Shepherd, Hartford, - - -		3
"	23.	" S. James's Church, Fair Haven, - -		2
"		" Sale of 6 shares Bridgeport Bank, - -		60
"		" Interest and Premium on do. - - -		27
Nov.	20.	" S. Peter's Church, Cheshire, - -		1
"	30.	" Christ Church, Watertown, - - -		2
Dec.	3.	" Christ Church, Ansonia, - - -		1
"	7.	" S. Michael's Church, Litchfield, - -		
"	10.	" Christ Church, Greenwich, - - -		
"	27.	" S. Peter's Church, Oxford, - - -		
"	31.	" S. Matthew's Church, Wilton, - -		
1868.				
Jan.	4.	" Two Dividends Ætna Bank, - -		1
"	8.	" S. Andrew's Church, Northfield, - -		
Feb.	4.	" Mrs. M. W. Brainerd, Portland, - -		
March	5.	" Memorial Church, Westport, - - -		
"		" Legacy of Mrs. Phelps, Winsted,	4,000	
"		" less Tax,	240	- 3,7
April	7.	" Christ Church, Bethlehem, - - -		
"	14.	" Christ Church, Stratford, - - -		
"	17.	" S. Peter's Church, Milford, - - -		

April	18.	" Grace Church, Yantic, - - - -	$3.00
"		" S. Paul's Church, Central Village, - -	4.30
"	25.	" Trinity Church, Hartford, - - -	17.79
May	12.	" S. Thomas's Church, New Haven, - -	15.84
"		" Coupons on Government Bonds and Premium,	124.70
"	20.	" Christ Church, Bethany, - - -	9.00
"	21.	" S. Peter's Church, Monroe, - - -	3.50
"	28.	" S. Paul's Church, Norwalk, - - -	73.00
"		" S. Paul's Church, Bantam, - - -	3.67
"		" Trinity Church, Milton, - - -	3.08
			$5,971.05
1868.			
June	1.	By Balance, - - - - -	$281.45

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 1, 1868.

The above compared with the vouchers and found to be correct.

ROBERT A. HALLAM, *Auditor.*

HARTFORD, June 9th, 1868.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1868, *on account of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.*

Bridgeport, S. John's Church,	$36.55
Bridgeport, Christ Church,	34.41
Bridgewater, S. Mark's Church,	3.00
Brookfield, S. Paul's Church,	13.52
East Haddam, S. Stephen's Church,	5.00
Guilford, Christ Church,	4.00
Hamden, Grace Church,	5.00
Killingworth, Union Church,	1.00
Meriden, S. Andrew's Church,	26.00
Middletown, Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	20.00
Mystic Bridge, S. Mark's Church,	5.16
Naugatuck, S. Michael's Church,	3.00
New Britain, S. Mark's Church,	11.56
New Canaan, S. Mark's Church,	6.00
New London, S. James's Church,	20.00
New Milford, S. John's Church,	14.53
North Haven, S. John's Church,	3.00
Norwalk, Trinity Church,	12.32
Norwich, Trinity Church,	20.00
Plymouth, S. Peter's Church,	8.00
Poquetannock, S. James's Church,	3.00
Seymour, Trinity Church,	22.16
Sharon, Christ Church,	4.17
Southport, Trinity Church,	32.00
Stamford, S. John's Church,	97.28
Stonington, Calvary Church,	7.37
Stratford, Christ Church,	11.15
Wallingford, S. Paul's Church,	2.00
Warehouse Point, S. John's Church,	18.00
Waterbury, S. John's Church,	40.00
Watertown, Christ Church,	25.70
Windsor, Grace Church,	5.00
Yantic, Grace Church,	5.80

APPENDIX E.

Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut would respectfully report:

The Diocesan work in behalf of which we plead has peculiar claims upon our sympathies, our liberality, and our prayers. It lacks, indeed, the novelty and attractiveness that must ever accompany efforts for Foreign Evangelization. It fails, necessarily, to show the speedy results of labor in the ever-growing West. But it is, still, the work of the Lord Jesus, and the Master's interest in missions at home, is shown by the fact that He, our great Exemplar, "came to His own." Varied and extensive as were His wanderings while on His earthly ministry, He scarcely, if ever, crossed the limits of Holy Land. Precious and life-giving as were His words, they fell, with but few exceptions, on Jewish ears alone. Merciful as were His works, ministering to bodies and to minds diseased, they were almost wholly done for His countrymen—His "kinsmen after the flesh." He came, but "to the lost sheep of the House of Israel." It was the "children's bread" alone that He dispensed, but the "crumbs" that fell from their table were given to others in their need. It was not till after His withdrawal from the earth that His Apostles were bidden to become heralds of the glad tidings to the nations far and wide; and throughout the period that the Lord tabernacled in the flesh, His life was that of a Home Missionary. He labored with a patient zeal, knowing no abatement, and a tireless love, which even rejection and indifference failed to quench, for those who shared with His Humanity Sonship to Abraham and claimed with Him participation in the covenant of promise.

Our work, then, as disciples of the Master, is not to be sought for, primarily, at the ends of the earth. It lies about us. It is within our reach. We rejoice in the zeal that, with the Great Apostle, would not build on other men's foundations, but that zeal will be soonest enkindled by faithful and persistent work at home. We honor the faith that carries the message of the cross to the nations lying in darkness, but with that faith there must ever be the "heart's desire and prayer to

God" for our immediate brethren, our kinsmen by a commo
"that they may be saved." We would thank God and ta
the successful efforts, so dear to us as Christians and Ch
carried on at the West, and we would contribute our share
by training in their old homes those who will soon swell the
gration pouring in upon the new states and territories afar
rid us of our responsibility for the spiritually needy about u
ings we make for the *general* missionary work of the Chur
then are at our doors. We *are* our brother's keeper, and
souls going up to the bar of God unprepared, from our citi
villages, from our hillsides and valleys, from our isolated f
lonely nooks and corners of our Diocese, in consequence
our care and effort, must be required at our hands. There
our forgetting to maintain the inner fastnesses of the citade
in our engrossment with the defences of outposts and ad
Christianity, like its Lord, may be "wounded in the house o
The Church can ill afford to lose the strength that might be
quests over error and sin at home. If "the field is the
acting the part of faithful laborers in cultivating that port
our hand, and when that work is done, then may we seek fo
wastes to till.

Thus we follow most closely the example of Him, who w
gospel proclaimed over all the world, "beginning at Jerusale
surveyed the field at home, tracing and retracing with ti
length and breadth, mingling with its varied classes of inhat
not "the righteous, but sinners to repentance," breathing be
scattering blessings as He went; and in all His days of la
and throughout His nights of prayer, ever bearing the lost a
of Israel in mind, and drawing from Israel the men and
world's subsequent evangelization.

Have we not, here, the true method, as well as the highes
extending the kingdom of Christ? Are we to suffer our e
to distant nations for opportunities to work for our Lord, and
handed charity to care for the souls of all men, *save* thos
neighbors, townsmen, members of our respective communiti
our state? Is it wise for us to suffer childhood to harden
with no restraining grace of Holy Baptism, and added yea
fruits of Confirmation, Communion and the holy life, for lac
means to bring the tidings of salvation to those about us
"bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh," who are born, bred
our very eyes? This ought not so to be. We are false to
Church if we suffer it. Our work for our Master may well
in its grasp of love, but it must, like charity, begin at
maudlin sentimentalism that is alive only to the wants of th

It is not for us to seek to pry into the motives leading ou
fine His earthly ministry to the Jews, when the promise of H

given Him "the heathen for His inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession." And yet we may not err in assigning among the probable reasons for this consecration of His life to the work of Home Evangelization, a feeling of love for His birth-land, and an appreciation of the privileges of His birth-right, leading Him to seek the spiritual good of those who were of Israel, and "whose were the promises." Nor this alone. There was, doubtless, a consciousness that the faith He taught, the spiritual kingdom He came to set up, the Christianity that was to grow out of and around Himself, as its Author and Source, could alone interpose between His people and their hastening national ruin. Is there not here an argument for us? Is not the Gospel in the Church the only means of conserving our national institutions, and of preserving our land from ruin? Can we, as patriots, desire aught better for our state than the spread of the restraining, purifying, Christianizing influences which are our spiritual heritage? Again, the measure of religious knowledge already possessed by the Jews, and the spiritual privileges enjoyed by them during the long years of preparation for Messiah's coming, instead of being arguments leading our Lord to bear the Gospel abroad to those who had known no such advantages, appear to have been reasons for the very opposite course. If it were right, in Christ's judgment, thus to give to those who had, that they might have more abundantly, the opportunities of salvation, this course of action cannot now be gainsaid. If the fields of Israel were, in Christ's day, "white for the harvest," those of our own state are waiting our harvesting to-day. There is much land to be possessed. It waits our occupancy. It craves our care. The cry for help comes to us from destitute neighborhoods, from outlying hamlets, and from our larger towns and cities as well. Where other systems have failed, where irreligion is coming in as a flood, where the old strongholds are weakened, and where there are new efforts to be nursed into life and strength, there is our field of labor. There is the work the Master would have us do.

If we recognize this responsibility and duty, we may raise up barriers against the three-fold dangers threatening the Church of God—infidelity, religious error, and indifferentism. If we betake us to our work, we may reclaim the ungodly to God, check the progress of the defective beliefs about us, and win the careless, even, by our care for their souls. The fostering of new stations, the generous support of old and feeble Parishes, the bold and ready entrance upon points opening to us in various sections of our Diocese, the payment of living salaries to our missionaries in the field—men imbued with the Master's spirit, men, who, like that Master, have given themselves, their all, to efforts for home evangelization—this is our work. As the Church recognizes this as her highest duty, and would thus follow, most closely, the example of her Lord, the extension and support of our Diocesan missionary operations will be more and more attractive to each Churchman's heart. It will be foremost in our prayers, our alms, our personal efforts and sympathies.

In connection with this extended view of our duty and privilege, w would refer to the report of the Treasurer for the more particular accoun of our stewardship, noting the offerings entrusted to our disposal, an stating the results, so far as results of work like this can be made appa ent to the eye. The fuller record of these results, we believe, are writte in the Book of God's remembrance.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

Secretary.

id through the Litchfield County Convocation,	$244.18	1867. June. By balance from last year's account,	$95.23
through the New Haven County Convocation,	20.00	Received from Parishes previous to July 1, 1867,	614.30
through the Eastern Convocation, double the amount remitted,	1,526.90	Cash from the following Parishes:	
Missions at Willimantic, from Special Fund,	637.78	Sherman, S. Polycarp's Church,	7.90
Missions at Central Village, from Special Fund,	133.34	New Haven, S. Paul's Church,	129.00
Missions at Central Village, from Special Fund,	266.67	Mission at New Fairfield,	2.65
the Bishop for a special Missionary use,	250.00	Greenwich, Christ Church,	37.05
Grace Church, Broad Brook,	83.33	Ridgefield, S. Stephen's Church,	67.31
Trinity Church, Nichols's Farms,	37.50	Litchfield, S. Michael's Church,	129.50
S. Andrew's Church, Stamford, through S. John's Church, Stamford,	150.00	Marbledale, S. Andrew's Church,	30.00
Rev. W. H. Williams, for Riverton,	50.00	Washington, S. John's Church,	24.25
Christ Church, Redding,	37.50	Hartford, Christ Church,	89.12
Church of the Epiphany, Southbury,	100.00	New London, S. James's Church,	355.30
Lay Reader at Windsor Locks,	50.00	Central Village, S. Paul's Church,	25.00
S. Peter's Church, Oxford,	100.00	Norwich, Trinity Church,	93.75
Christ Church, Sharon,	75.00	Stonington, Calvary Church,	62.50
S. Andrew's Church, Kent, and Christ Church, North Canaan,	100.00	North Haven, S. John's Church,	11.00
S. John's Church, Pine Meadow,	150.00	Waterbury, S. John's Church,	200.00
S. John's Church, Winsted,	300.00	Stamford, S. John's Church,	299.37
Christ Church, Quaker's Farms,	25.00	Wilton, S. Matthew's Church,	5.60
Church of our Saviour, Plainville,	300.00	New Britain, S. Mark's Church,	43.00
		Bethel, S. Thomas's Church,	53.00
		Bridgewater, S. Mark's Church,	47.31
		Danielsonville, S. Alban's Church,	150.00
		Mystic Bridge, S. Mark's Church,	7.10
		Watertown, Christ Church,	55.85
		Bloomfield, S. Andrew's Church,	15.00
		Norwich, Christ Church,	156.70
		Weston, Emmanuel Church,	21.75

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S. Paul's Church, Huntington, -	$25.00	Wallingford, S. Paul's Church, -	$27.00
Christ Church, Roxbury, - -	150.00	Easton, Christ Church, - -	5.00
Sherman and New Fairfield, - -	200.00	Monroe, S. Peter's Church, - -	18.30
Trinity Church, Bristol, - - -	200.00	Oxford, S. Peter's Church, - -	15.00
Christ Church, East Haven, - -	200.00	New Milford, S. John's Church, -	26 25
S. Andrew's Ch., Thompsonville, through Suffield Mission, - - -	300.00	New Haven, Trinity Church, -	85.00
Christ Church, Easton, - -	50.00	Bristol, Trinity Church, - -	5.40
S. James's Church, West Hartford, -	100.00	Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity,	57.97
S. Andrew's Church, Bloomfield, -	100.00	Glastenbury, S. James's Church, -	10.64
S. Paul's Ch., Bantam, and Trinity Ch., Milton, - - - - - -	100.00	Darien, S. Luke's Church, - -	5.70
Trinity Church, Nichols's Farms, -	62.50	Tariffville, Trinity Church, - -	18.65
S. Paul's Church, Huntington, - -	25.00	Roxbury, Christ Church, - -	44.00
Rev. S. Davis, North Branford, -	50.00	Brooklyn, Trinity Church, - -	32.00
North Guilford and No. Branford Parishes,	36.00	Brookfield, S. Paul's Church, -	54.62
S. James's Church, Glastenbury, - -	75.00	Plainville, Church of our Saviour,	6.00
Grace Church, East Hartford, -	116.66	Hamden, Grace Church, - -	18.00
Emmanuel Church, Weston, - -	100.00	West Hartford, S. James's Church, -	5.60
S. Andrew's Church, Northford, and Zion's Church, North Branford, - -	100.00	Southbury, Church of the Epiphany, -	15.00
German Mission, through S. John's Ch., Waterbury, - - - - -	50.00	Stratford, Christ C...rch, - -	112.50
Litchfield County, by Treasurer, -	3.00	Huntington, S. Paul's Church, - -	12.00
Expenses in securing the Phelps Legacy,	5.00	Milford, S. John's Church, - -	41.48
Postage Stamps, - - -	2.30	Naugatuck, S. Michael's Church, -	28.00
Printing and Advertising, - -	56.38	South Glastenbury, S. Luke's Church,	9.00
Express, - - - - -	.50	Hebron, S. Peter's Church, - -	5.00
		Norwalk, S. Paul's Church, - -	118.44
		Warehouse Point, S. John's Church, -	60.06
		Central Village, S. Paul's Church, -	84.25
		East Bridgeport, S. Paul's Church, -	10.00

Bantam, S. Paul's Church, - -	$13.29
Milton, Trinity Church, - -	22.77
Wolcottville, Trinity Church, - -	34.60
Oxford, S. Peter's Church, - -	12.00
Saybrook, Grace Church, - -	30.00
Southport, Trinity Church, - -	79.66
Plymouth, S. Peter's Church, - -	12.00
Pine Meadow S. John's Church, -	20.00
Huntington, S. Paul's Church, -	9.00
Middle Haddam, Christ Church, -	50.00
New Haven, S. John's Church, -	9.09
Nichols's Farms, Trinity Church, -	8.50
Windsor, Grace Church, - -	18.50
New Canaan, S. Mark's S. School, -	10.00
Windham, S. Paul's Church, - -	1.50
Yantic, Grace Church, - -	28.85
Portland, TrinityChurch, - -	60.00
East Haven, Christ Church,- -	12.00
East Haddam, S. Stephen's Church, -	30.00
Guilford, Christ Church, - -	30.00
Bethany, Christ Church, - -	17.50
Bristol, Trinity Church, - -	11.80
Westport, Memorial Church Holy Trinity,	21.00
Rev. Prof. Huntington, - - -	50.00
Communicant, Christ Church, Redding,	.50
Cash, - - - - - -	2.00
	$4,479.36

Received Special Funds for Missions in Eastern Connecticut,

From Rev. Dr. Mead, - - -	500.00
Jonathan Godfrey, - - -	100.00

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		Wm. Samuel Johnson, - -	$100.00
		John Ferguson, - - -	100.00
		Joseph E. Sheffield, - -	200.00
		Mark Banks, - - - -	100.00
		Hon. Benjamin Stark, - -	100.00
		George Mallory, - - -	100.00
		S. M. Buckingham, - -	100.00
		S. Andrew's Church, Stamford, -	105.00
		Trinity Church, New Haven, -	200.00
		Trinity Church, Hartford, - -	55.00
		Trinity Church, Southport, -	25.00
		S. John's Church, Waterbury, -	100.00
		S. Thomas's Church, New Haven, -	300.00
		S. John's Church, Stamford, -	100.00
		Interest on Deposits, - - - -	$71.33
		Bank Dividends, - - - - -	204.00
		Interest on Mrs. Phelps's Legacy, - -	150.00
		Smith's Legacy, - - - -	$548.25
		Mrs. Phelps's Legacy, - - -	3,497.50
		Borrowed of the Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund,	$900.00
$12.135.44			$12,135.44
	1868.		
	June 9.	By balance, - - - -	$4,490.90

Examined and found correct.

FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, T

The following sums were received at Convention, 1868, for the Missionary Society of the Diocese:

Eastern Convocation,	$93.30
Stephen D. Pardee, Special Fund,	100.00
Darien, S. Luke's Church,	11.00
Easton, Christ Church,	5.00
Essex, S. John's Church,	6.00
Guilford, Christ Church,	10.00
Hamden, Grace Church,	8.50
Hartford, S. John's Church, Collection at Convention,	66.85
Harwinton, Christ Church,	5.00
Hebron, S. Peter's Church,	5.40
Kent, S. Andrew's Church,	6.00
Killingworth, Union Church,	2.00
Meriden, S. Andrew's Church, ($50 for Convocation),	134.20
Milford, S. Peter's Church,	18.05
New Britain, S. Mark's Church,	15.00
New Haven, S. Luke's Church,	2.00
North Canaan, Christ Church,	3.00
Northfield, Trinity Church,	20.00
North Haven, S. John's Church,	7.00
Redding, Christ Church,	5.00
Seymour, Trinity Church,	20.00
Westport, Christ Church,	45.00
Woodbury, S. Paul's Church,	25.00

APPENDIX F.

Church Scholarship Society.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, HARTFORD, June 10th, 1868.

The Church Scholarship Society held its annual meeting.
The account of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The following officers were chosen for the year ensuing:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Rev. ABNER JACKSON, D. D., LL. D.,
Rev. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, D. D.,
Rev. CHARLES R. FISHER,
Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON,
Mr. THOMAS T. FISHER,
Mr. JOHN A. BUTLER,
Mr. EDWIN TAYLOR.

Mr. JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Mr. THOMAS BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

On motion, the Society was adjourned.

JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Secretary.*

ES M. GOODWIN, *Treasurer* CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY.

				Dr.
	To balance of old account, - - - -			$780.22
"	"Gift Fund," Christ Church, Middle Haddam,			8.00
	"Loan Fund,"			
	S. Andrew's Church,	Stamford,	$27.40	
	S. Mark's Church,	Mystic Bridge,	2.85	
	S. James's Church,	Birmingham,	10.00	
	Trinity Church,	Branford,	10.00	
	S. Paul's Church,	Brookfield,	9.58	
	Christ Church,	Guilford,	4.00	
	Grace Church,	Hamden,	5.00	
	S. Michael's Church,	Litchfield,	5.00	
	S. Mark's Church,	New Britain,	8.50	
	S. Mark's Church,	New Canaan,	5.50	
	S. Luke's Church,	New Haven,	2.00	
	S. James's Church,	New London,	20.00	
	S. John's Church,	New Milford,	6.00	
	S. Andrew's Church,	Northfield,	5.00	
	S. Peter's Church,	Plymouth,	8.50	
	Christ Church,	Roxbury,	2.00	
	Trinity Church,	Southport,	5.00	
	Christ Church,	Trumbull,	2.00	
	S. John's Church,	Warehouse Point,	5.00	
	S. John's Church,	Waterbury,	35.00	
	Christ Church,	New Haven,	2.75	
	Memorial Church,	Westport,	10.00	
	S. Paul's Church,	Woodbury,	10.00	
	Trinity Church,	Portland,	15.00	
	Special offering from Mrs. M. W. Brainerd, Portland, - - - -		20.00	
ly 3.	"Loan Fund,"			
	S. Stephen's Church,	Ridgefield,	5.35	
g. 6.	Christ Church,	Norwich,	10.00	
20.	Christ Church,	Hartford,	33.06	
21.	S. Thomas's Church,	Bethel,	23.00	
	S. John's Church,	New Haven,	11.77	
26.	Christ Church,	Sharon,	6.00	
16.	S. Paul's Church,	Hartford,	7.00	
28.	Church of the Holy Trinity,	Middletown,	10.00	
8.				
9.	Bills receivable, of Rev. Wm. G. Spencer, sundry notes of his paid in full - -			240.00
	Interest account, for interest on the above,			129.00

Jan. 18.	"Loan Fund," Christ Church, New Haven,	$13.86
" 22.	Grace Church, Yantic,	1.50
Feb. 20.	S. Paul's Church, Norwalk,	20.00
March 4.	Special offering from Mrs. M. W. Brainerd, Portland, - - - -	20.00
" 14.	"Loan Fund," Christ Church, Roxbury,	2.00
" 19.	Christ Church, Bethlehem,	4.00
" 30.	Trinity Church, Hartford,	14.64
April 2.	Memorial Church, Westport,	17.50
" 11.	Grace Church, Saybrook,	6.97
" 14.	Christ Church, Stratford,	15.52
" 22.	Interest account for one year's interest of Trinity College, on funds in trust, $500, to Jan. 4, 1868, - - - -	
May 6.	Bills receivable, of Rev. Charles R. Fisher, in full, - - - - -	
" 15.	"Loan Funds," S. Thomas's Church, New Haven,	15.00
" 26.	S. Peter's Church, Plymouth,	10.00
" 29.	S. Paul's Church, Bantam,	1.98
	Trinity Church, Milton,	5.32
June 3.	S. Paul's Church, Oxford,	4.00
" 5.	S. Paul's Church, Wallingford,	2.00
" 5.	"Gift Fund," S. James's Church, Fair Haven,	
		$
		$2,
June 6.	To balance of old account, - - -	$

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June 6.	By Loan to 20 Beneficiaries, from June 15, 1867, to June 6, 1868—No. 1,049 to No. 1,085,	$1,
	Expense account, Government Stamps, &c.,	
	" " paid Churchman, - -	
	Balance to new account, - - -	
		$2,

J. M. GOODWIN, *Treasu*

Examined and found correct.

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

HARTFORD, June 8, 1868.

APPENDIX G.

Donations and Bequests.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes beg leave respectfully to report:

That, since our last report, and in addition thereto, we have received from Hanford Nichols Esq., of Weston, in Fairfield County, two tracts or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon situate in said town, for the use and benefit of Emmanuel Church of Weston.

Also, one other tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, has been received from Newton Carter, Esq., of the town of Kent, in Litchfield County, for the use and benefit of S. Andrew's Church, in said town of Kent.

We have also received the sum of two thousand dollars from the above mentioned Emmanuel Church, Weston, to be invested and held for the use and benefit of said Parish; and said sum of two thousand dollars has been duly invested in the Bonds of these United States. It will be seen that the only productive property we hold is in the last item, the income of which has amounted to dollars and has been regularly paid according to the provisions of said trust to the order of the Rev. John N. Marvin, Rector of Emmanuel Church of Weston.

All which is most respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Trustees,

N. M. WATERMAN, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, May 30th, 1868.

APPENDIX H.

Report of the Registrar.

Very few additions have been made to the archives of the Registr since the last Convention.

I have received the Journals of the Dioceses of Maine and Illinois, an five MS. letters, all addressed to the Rev. John C. Rudd,—one fro Bishop White, relative to the consecration of Bishops—one from Phil Shelton, about the consecration of Dr. Croes—one from Bishop Croes one from Rev. Mr. Berrien, and one from the Rev. Frederick Beasley the three last having reference to the removal of the General Theologic Seminary from New Haven to New York, where it was originally located

E. E. BEARDSLEY.

New Haven, June 9th, 1868.

APPENDIX I.

Pastoral Letter

OF THE

Conference at Lambeth.

To the faithful in Christ Jesus, the Priests and Deacons, and the Lay Members of the Church of Christ in Communion with the Anglican Branch of the Church Catholic,—

We, the undersigned Bishops, gathered under the good providence of God for prayer and conference at Lambeth, pray for you that ye may obtain grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

We give thanks to God, brethren beloved, for the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love towards the saints, which hath abounded amongst you; and for the knowledge of Christ which through you hath been spread abroad amongst the most vigorous races of the earth; and with one mouth we make our supplications to God, even the Father, that by the power of the Holy Ghost, He would strengthen us with His might, to amend amongst us the things which are amiss, to supply the things which are lacking, and to reach forth unto higher measures of love and zeal in worshipping Him, and in making known His name; and we pray that in His good time He would give back unto His whole Church the Blessed gift of Unity in Truth.

And now we exhort you in love that ye keep whole and undefiled the faith once delivered to the Saints, as ye have received it of the Lord Jesus. We entreat you to watch and pray, and to strive heartily with us against the frauds and subtleties wherewith the faith hath been aforetime and is now assailed.

We beseech you to hold fast as the sure word of God, all the canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testament; and that by diligent study of these oracles of God, praying in the Holy Ghost, ye seek to know more of the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour, very God and very Man, ever to be adored and worshipped, whom they reveal unto us, and of the will of God, which they declare.

Furthermore, we entreat you to guard yourselves and yours against t growing superstitions and additions with which in these latter days t truth of God hath been overlaid; as otherwise, so especially by the p tension to universal sovereignty over God's heritage asserted for the of Rome, and by the practical exaltation of the Blessed Virgin Mary mediator in the place of her Divine Son, and by the addressing of praye to her as intercessor between God and man. Of such beware, we beseec you, knowing that the jealous God giveth not his honor to another.

Build yourselves up, therefore, beloved, in your most holy faith; grow grace and in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Sh forth before all men by your faith, self-denial, purity, and godly conver tion, as well as by your labours for the people amongst whom God hath widely spread you, and by the setting forth of His Gospel to the unbeli ers and the heathen, that ye are indeed the servants of Him who died us to reconcile His Father to us, and to be a sacrifice for the sins of whole world.

Brethren beloved, with one voice we warn you: the time is short; Lord cometh; watch and be sober. Abide steadfast in the Communio Saints, wherein God hath granted you a place. Seek in faith for one with Christ in the blessed Sacrament of His body and blood. Hold the Creeds and the pure worship and order, which of God's grace ye h inherited from the Primitive Church. Beware of causing divisions trary to the doctrine ye have received. Pray and seek for unity amo yourselves, and amongst all the faithful in Christ Jesus; and the good I make you perfect, and keep your bodies, souls, and spirits, until the c ing of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed by 23 English—6 Scottish—28 Colonial, and 19 American B ops. Many other names have since been added.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

AS AMENDED IN CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 1835, JUNE, 1840, JUNE, 1847, AND JUNE, 1853.

ARTICLE 1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ART. 2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, on the second Tuesday of June, in each year, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the Bishop; and in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 3. Every Convention shall be opened with prayer, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop, either to deliver a charge or sermon, or to appoint one of his Clergy to preach at the opening of each Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall appoint.

ART. 4. The Bishop shall preside in Convention; but in case of absence, or of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tem.*

ART. 5. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention, when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee, or five Presbyters. And in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention.

ART. 6. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, not under discipline, and Lay Delegates from the several Parishes of the Diocese; provided, however, that in the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, no Clergyman shall be allowed to vote unless he shall have resided in the Diocese at least one year previous to said election, or have been instituted as Rector of some Parish

in the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been received into union with the Convention shall be entitled to a representation in Convention, by one delegate; and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one-third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

Art. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide; but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

Art. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

Art. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee, (the whole having been summoned by the President,) shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention, may require a larger number.

Art. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

Art. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by the Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention; and to lay before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election, or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner. The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present; otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention, shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

ART. 15. No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Bishop or Standing Committee of this Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto, in the way to be provided for by Canon.

ART. 16. This Constitution shall not be subject to alteration in any article, except at an annual meeting of the Convention, by vote of two-thirds the members present; nor unless such alteration shall have been proposed and approved at the annual meeting previous to its adoption, and published at large in the journals of the Convention.

CANONS

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the Clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or when there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of families, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals, and of the number of communicants in his Parish, or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish, and the number of youth within his Cure who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry; also the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic, and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same.

And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed, and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar, on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman, as his annual salary.

CANON III.—*Of Offenses for which Ministers shall be tried and punished.*

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial, for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a willful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "Of the trial of a Clergyman."

CANON IV.—*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offense charged as coming within the offenses enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form:

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent, that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges,] and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the County where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors

in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charges. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defense on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no Layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, or the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, or by leaving it or a certified copy of it at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—*Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.*

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where

there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens, [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [*naming the Bishop*, or, to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*,] that [*naming the person*,] has been duly chosen Rector [*or* Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish, or Church, or Churches;*]" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons, or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Missionary Society of the Diocese of Conn.," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—*Of Attendance upon the Convention.*

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

CANON X.—*Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—*Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—*Organization of the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention who shall, therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV—*Repealing Former Canons.*

All former Canons of this Convention not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

Standing Resolutions of the Convention.

In the Convention of 1864, the following resolution was unanimously passed. (See Journal of 1864, p. 36).

Resolved, That, until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum the interest of which shall be, at least, Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000), per annum, the present assessment of two and a half per cent. on the Parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued.

In the Convention of 1866, the Special Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of the Missionary work of the Diocese, reported the following Standing Resolutions, which were adopted. (See Journal of 1866, p. 36).

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese to contribute annually to the funds of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, a sum *not less than Fifty* (50) *Cents for each Communicant.*

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to read to his congregation, on some occasion of Public Worship, as soon as convenient after its reception, every printed Report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

A FORM

For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.

We, the subscribers, resident in the town of , in the county of , and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as corporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in law as the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , county of , and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this day of , A. D. 18 .

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , held on the day of , 18 , A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church Wardens; and G. H., I. J., etc., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time K. L. was chosen as Agent of this Parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its Delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

A FORM

Of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut,—The subscriber respectfully showeth that he has been appointed Agent and Delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , to wit:

"At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , State of Connecticut, held on the day of , 18 , it was resolved that this Parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen agent of this Parish to ask for such admission; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its Delegate."

Extract from the Minutes, Attest,

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at , on the day of , 18 .

Signed, K. L., *Agent and Delegate.*

LIST OF

Parishes in the Diocese of Connecticut.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

TOWN.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
Bethel,	Bethel,	*S. Thomas's.*
Bridgeport,	Bridgeport,	*Christ.*
"	"	*Church of the Nativity.*
"	"	*S. John's.*
"	"	*S. Paul's.*
"	"	*Trinity.*
Brookfield,	Brookfield,	*S. Paul's.*
Danbury,	Danbury,	*S. James's.*
Darien,	Darien,	*S. Luke's.*
Easton,	Easton,	*Christ.*
Fairfield,	Fairfield,	*S. Paul's.*
"	Southport,	*Trinity.*
Greenwich,	Greenwich,	*Christ.*
"	Round Hill,	*Calvary.*
"	Glenville,	*Emmanuel.*
Huntington,	Huntington,	*S. Paul's.*
Monroe,	Monroe,	*S. Peter's.*
New Canaan,	New Canaan,	*S. Mark's.*
Newtown,	Newtown,	*Trinity.*
Norwalk,	Norwalk,	*S. Paul's.*
"	South Norwalk,	*Trinity.*
Redding,	Redding Ridge,	*Christ.*
Ridgefield,	Ridgefield,	*S. Stephen's.*
Sherman,	Sherman,	*S. Polycarp's.*
Stamford,	Stamford,	*S. John's.*
"	"	*S. Andrew's.*
Stratford,	Stratford,	*Christ.*
Trumbull,	Long Hill,	*Grace.*
"	Nichols's Farms,	*Trinity.*
"	Tashua,	*Christ.*
Westport,	Westport.	*Christ.*
"	"	*Mem. Ch. of the Holy*
Weston,	Weston,	*Emmanuel.*
Wilton,	Wilton,	*S. Matthew's.*

HARTFORD COUNTY.

'N.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
	Bristol,	*Trinity.*
	Bloomfield,	*S. Andrew's.*
)RD,	East Hartford,	*S. John's Chapel.*
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'ORD,	West Hartford,	*S. James's.*
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EAD,	Riverton,	*Union.*
,	Bethlehem,	*Christ.*
ER,	Bridgewater,	*Trinity.*
AAN,	North Canaan,	*Christ.*
,	Harwinton,	*Christ.*
	Kent,	*S. Andrew's.*
,	Bantam Falls,	*S. Paul's.*
	Litchfield,	*S. Michael's.*
	Milton,	*Trinity.*
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RD,	New Milford,	*S. John's.*
	East Plymouth,	*S. Matthew's.*
	Plymouth,	*S. Peter's.*
	Roxbury,	*Christ.*
	Salisbury,	*S. John's.*
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"	"	*Trinity.*
"	Yantic,	*Grace.*
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Stonington,	Stonington,	*Calvary.*

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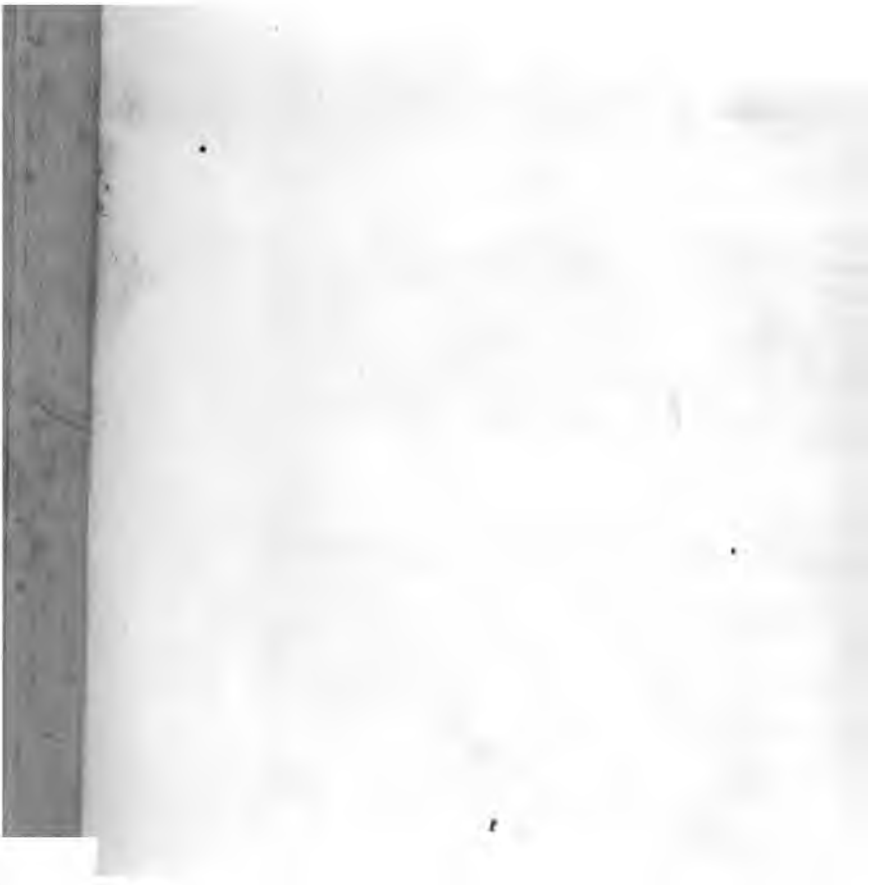
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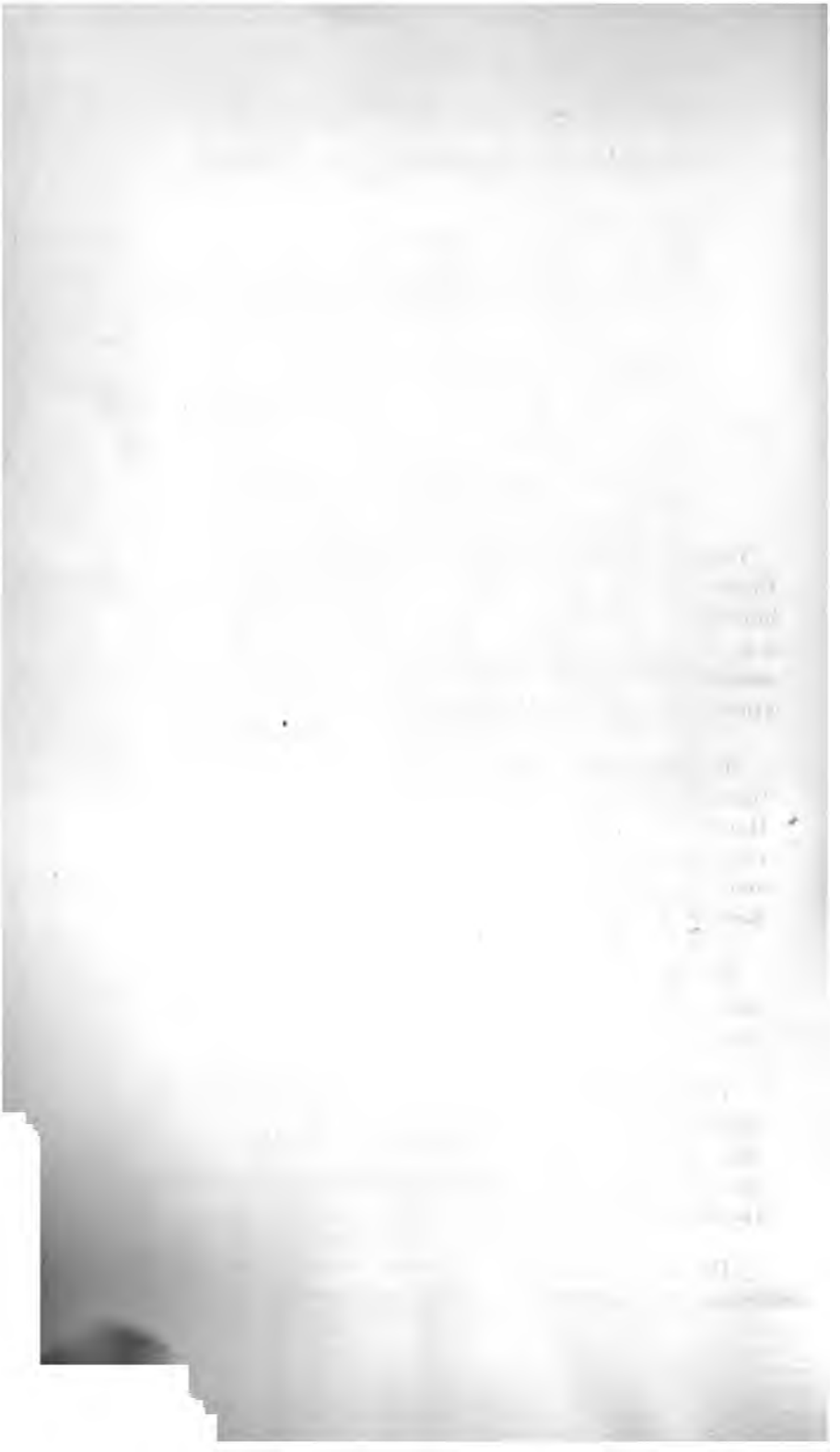
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ıis being the day designated by the Constitution of the estant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut for ing its Annual Convention, the Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, Bishop of the Diocese, the Clergy, and Lay Delegates, mbled in Trinity Church, New Haven, being the place ɔinted by the Bishop, at half-past ten o'clock, A.M.

lorning Prayer was read to the end of the Psalter, by the . ABNER JACKSON, D.D., LL.D., President of Trinity College, tford; continued by the Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE SILVES-, Rector of Trinity Church, Norwich, reading the Lessons; concluded by the Rev. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, Associate tor of S. John's Church, Waterbury.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. EATON W. MAXCY, tor of S. John's Church, Bridgeport, from S. Matthew, 27.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the hop, assisted in the Epistle by the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, in delivery of the Elements by the Rev. Drs. J. L. CLARK, LLER, MEAD, and the Rector, and in the Post-Communion the Rev. Dr. MEAD.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop ıled the Eighty-fifth Convention to order.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese was then follows:

The Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. ACLY, C. G.	The Rev. Mr. EMERY, I
" Mr. ACKLEY, W. N.*	" Dr. EMERY, S
" Mr. ADAMS, C. C.*	" Mr. EVEREST,
" Mr. ANDREWS,	" Mr. FALKNER
" Mr. ATTWATER,	" Dr. FLAGG,
" Mr. BALDWIN,	" Mr. FISHER,
" Mr. BANKS,*	" Mr. FITCH,
" Mr. BARNES,	" Mr. FOGG,
" Mr. BARTLETT,*	" Mr. FRENCH,
" Dr. BEARDSLEY,	" Dr. FULLER,
" Dr. BENNETT,	" Mr. FULLER,
" Mr. BETTS,	" Mr. GARDINE
" Mr. BINNEY,	" Mr. GARDNER
" Mr. BISHOP, A. E.	" Mr. GARFIELI
" Mr. BISHOP, D.*	" Mr. GARFIELI
" Mr. BISHOP, E. F.*	" Mr. GILLIAT,*
" Mr. BISHOP, E. R.	" Mr. GOODHUE
" Mr. BOSTWICK,	" Mr. GOODRICI
" Mr. BRATHWAITE,*	" Mr. GOODRIDC
" Mr. BREWSTER,*	" Dr. GOODWIN,
" Mr. BRYANT,	" Mr. GOODWIN
" Mr. BUCK,	" Mr. GRISWOLI
" Dr. CAMP,*	" Mr. GUSHEE,
" Dr. CARTER,*	" Dr. HALLAM,*
" Dr. CLARK, G. H.	" Mr. HARRIMA
" Dr. CLARK, J. L.	" Mr. HART,*
" Mr. CLARK, J. W.	" Dr. HARWOOD
" Mr. CLARKE, S.	" Dr. HAWLEY,
" Dr. COIT,*	" Mr. HEALD,
" Mr. COLEY,	" Dr. HENRY,
" Mr. COVELL,	" Mr. HOFFMAN
" Mr. DAVIS,	" Mr. HOPSON,
" Mr. DES BRISAY,	" Dr. HOLCOMB,
" Dr. DE KOVEN,*	" Dr. HORTON,
" Mr. DE MILLE,*	" Mr. HOWARD,
" Dr. DENISON,	" Mr. HOVEY,*
" Mr. DESHON,	" Mr. HUDSON,*
" Mr. DU BOIS,*	" Mr. HUNTING
" Mr. DRUMM,*	" Mr. HUNTING
" Mr. EASTWOOD,	" Mr. HUSBAND
" Mr. EDDY,	" Mr. HYDE,*

* Those marked thus [*] were not present.

The Rev. Dr. JACKSON,
" Mr. JARVIS, WM.*
" Mr. JARVIS, S. F.
" Mr. JOHNSON,*
" Mr. LEWIS, A. N.*
" Dr. LEWIS, WM. H.
" Mr. LEWIS, WM. H. jr.*
" Mr. LOUNSBURY,*
" Mr. McCOOK,*
" Mr. MAGILL,
" Mr. MALLORY,
" Dr. MARBLE,
" Mr. MARVIN,*
" Mr. MASON,*
" Mr. MAXCY,
" Mr. MAYNARD,*
" Dr. MEAD,
" Mr. MEAD, J. D.*
" Mr. MEECH,
" Mr. MIDDLETON,
" Mr. MILLS,
" Mr. MITCHELL,
" Mr. NILES,
" Mr. NELSON, jr.
" Mr. PARKER,
" Mr. PATTISON,
" Mr. PEARCE, J. T.
" Mr. PEARCE, J. S.*
" Mr. PECK, W. L.
" Mr. PECKE, E. M.
" Mr. POTTER,*
" Mr. PRATT,
" Mr. PRESCOTT,*
" Mr. PURVES,
" Dr. PYNCHON,*
" Mr. RANDALL,
" Dr. RICHARDSON,
" Mr. ROBERTSON,*

The Rev. Mr. RUSSELL,
" Mr. SAUNDERS,*
" Mr. SCOTT,
" Mr. SEABURY,
" Mr. SEELEY,*
" Mr. SELLECK,
" Mr. SHANNON,
" Mr. SHEARS,
" Mr. SHERMAN,*
" Mr. SHEPARD,*
" Dr. SHORT,
" Mr. SILVESTER,
" Mr. SIMONSON,*
" Mr. SMITH,
" Mr. SOUTHGATE,*
" Mr. SPALDING,*
" Mr. SPOONER,*
" Mr. STIMSON,
" Mr. STOWELL,*
" Mr. TATLOCK,*
" Mr. THORNE,*
" Mr. TOWNSEND, H.
" Mr. TREMAINE,
" Mr. TUTTLE,
" Mr. VIBBERT, W. E.
" Mr. VIBBERT, W. H.
" Mr. WAINWRIGHT,
" Mr. WELLS,*
" Mr. WELTON,
" Dr. WESTON,
" Mr. WHITTINGHAM,
" Mr. WHITCOME,
" Mr. WILDMAN,
" Mr. WILLIAMS,
" Mr. WOODRUFF,
" Mr. WOODWARD,
" Mr. YARDLEY,*
" Mr. YARRINGTON.

The Roll of the Lay Delegates was then called, as follows:

Ansonia,	Christ Church,	Eleazur Peck, John Lindley,
Bethany,	Christ Church,	Wm. B. Dickerman, Edwin Pardee,
Bethel,	S. Thomas's Church,	H. S. Glover, E. S. Alvord,
Bethlehem,	Christ Church,	W. G. Kilbourn,*
Birmingham,	S. James's Church.	G. H. Peck, Thomas L. Cornell,*
Bloomfield,	S. Andrew's Church,	Jay Barnard,*
Branford,	Trinity Church,	William H. Holt,* Samuel E. Linsley,*
Bridgeport,	S. John's Church,	Joseph Thompson, George S. Sanford,
	Christ Church,	Russell Tomlinson,* C. B. Hotchkiss,*
	S. Paul's Church (East),	James Daskam, Albert Thompson,
	Trinity Church,	E. B. Goodsell, Wm. E. Barnett,
Bridgewater,	S. Mark's Church,	Peter Wooster,* James H. Keeler,*
Bristol,	Trinity Church,	H. A. Mitchell,
Broad Brook,	Grace Church,	J. G. Musgrave, E. Hubbard,
Brookfield,	S. Paul's Church,	John N. Hawley, David H. Meeker,
Brooklyn,	Trinity Church,	E. R. Brown,
Cheshire,	S. Peter's Church,	Amos Moss,* A. W. Welton,
Colchester,	Cavalry Church,	Asa R. Bigelow,*
Danbury,	S. James's Church,	Abel S. Hawley, Asahel Benedict,*
Danielsonville,	S. Albans' Church,	Willard Day,*
Darien,	S. Luke's Church,	Ira Scofield,* Wm. H. Adair,*
Durham,	Church of the Epiphany,	Samuel W. Loper,
East Haddam,	S. Stephen's Church,	Rich'd H. Gladwin,* Rich'd D. Gelston,*
East Hartford,	S. John's Chapel,	C. M. Bidwell, C. C. Moody,*
East Haven,	Christ Church,	C. W. Bradley,
Essex,	S. John's Church,	Samuel Ingham,* C. R. Doane,*
Fairfield,	S. Paul's Church,	George Ogden, John H. Glover,
Fair Haven,	S. James's Church,	John Bishop,* Ambrose Todd,
Glastenbury,	S. James's Church,	Thaddeus Welles, Albert A. Bogue,
Greenwich,	Christ Church, Cavalry Ch. (Round Hill),	Mark Banks, Wm. R. Talbot, Joseph Close,

* Those marked thus [*] were not present.

wich,	Emmanuel Ch. (Glenville),	J. D. Peckham,
rd,	Christ Church,	George A. Foote, Albert B. Wildman,*
en,	Grace Church,	Willis E. Miller, Russell H. Cooper,*
	Christ Church,	Zephaniah Preston,* G. W. Russell, M.D.*
	S. John's Church,	James M. Goodwin,* Thomas Belknap,
rd,	S. Paul's Church,	H. D. Didier,* Samuel Nott,*
	Trinity Church,	Sam'l H. Huntington, Alfred B. Redfield,*
	Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	Wm. B. Franklin,* HenryA. Kippen,
	Ch. of the Incarnation,	Wm. Hamersley,
ıton,	Christ Church,	G. J. Hinman,
ı,	S. Peter's Church,	Roger E. Phelps,*
gton,	S. Paul's Church,	Reuben W. Lindsley, Oliver Blackman,*
worth,	Union Church,	Edward P. Cheeney,
ıld,	S. Michael's Church,	O. S. Seymour, J. G. Beckwith, M.D.
•	Trinity Church (Milton), S. Paul's Church (Bantam),	William Bissell,* James K. Wallace,*
ster,	S. Mary's Church,	Sam'l G. Huntington,
lale,	S. Andrew's Church,	R. Buckingham, E. Hunt, jr.
ı,	S. Andrew's Church,	S. A. Wright, Alfred E. Camp,
ield,	S. Paul's Church,	George R. Miller,*
Haddam,	Christ Church,	C. G. Taylor,* N. S. Doane,*
own,	Church of the Holy Trinity,	Jonathan Kilbourn, Robert G. Pike,*
,	S. Peter's Church,	John H. Fowler,* Wm. G. Cornwall,
,	S. Peter's Church,	H. E. Beardsley,*
Bridge,	S. Mark's Church,	Wm. W. Kellogg,
uck,	S. Michael's Church,	Eli Smith,* Edward Mallett,
ıtain,	S. Mark's Church,	S. G. Bucknall, Virgil Cornish,
ınaan,	S. Mark's Church,	James M. Tournier,*
ırtford,	S. John's Ch. (Pine Meadow),	Edward M. Chapin,* D. Frank Lane,*
	Trinity Church,	Joseph E. Sheffield, Wm. W. Boardman,
	S. Paul's Church,	John C. Hollister, Samuel E. Barney,
	S. Luke's Church,	Henry S. Merriman,
ıven,	S. Thomas' Church,	J. M. Mansfield, Harry Prescott,
	Christ Church,	Wm. Townsend, George R. Hotchkiss,
	S. John's Church,	C. A. Lindsley, M.D. Geo. D. Tomlinson,*

New Haven,	Church of the Ascension,	Henry W. Benedict, Henry A. DuBois,*
New London,	S. James's Church,	Charles A. Lewis, Benjamin Stark,
New Milford,	S. John's Church,	D. D. M. Buck,* S. C. Landon,*
Newtown,	Trinity Church,	P. H. Skidmore,* Hermon Peck,
North Branford,	Zion Church,	Charles Cooper,
Northfield,	Trinity Church,	L. T. Gilbert,*
Northford,	S. Andrew's Church,	Gilbert S. Smith,
North Guilford,	S. John's Church,	Samuel F. Hubbard,*
North Haven,	S. John's Church,	Joseph E. Bishop, Hobart Blakslee,*
Norwalk,	S. Paul's Church,	E. K. Lockwood,* C. F. Osborn,*
	Trinity Church (South),	W. S. Hanford, Edgar B. Hoyt,
Norwich,	Christ Church,	James A. Hovey,* Gurdon A. Jones,*
	Trinity Church,	E. D. Roath, George Pratt,
Old Saybrook,	Grace Church,	Daniel C. Spencer, Henry Hart,
Oxford,	S. Peter's Church,	Elijah Treat,* Wales Chatfield,*
Plainville,	Church of our Saviour,	Wm. Wheeler,* Wm. Royce,*
Plymouth,	S. Peter's Church,	Henry A. Smith, E. Talmage,*
Poquetannock,	S. James's Church,	H. H. Gallup,
Portland,	Trinity Church,	W. T. Gleason,* George Stancliff,
Quakers' Farms,	Christ Church,	Cornelius C. Rider,*
Ridgefield,	S. Stephen's Church,	William Lee,* Gould Rockwell,
Roxbury,	Christ Church,	Isaac B. Prindle,*
Salisbury,	S . John's Church,	J. H. Hurlburt,*
Seymour,	Trinity Church,	B. W. Smith, Harpin Riggs,*
Sharon,	Christ Church,	Ralph Deming, M.D.
Sherman,	S. Polycarp's Church,	L. N. Blydenburgh,*
Southbury,	Church of the Epiphany,	Sherman B. Warner,*
South Glastenbury,	S. Luke's Church,	Francis Taylor,* George Pratt,*
Southport,	Trinity Church,	Jonathan Godfrey, Charles Bulkley,
Stamford,	S. John's Church,	John D. Ferguson, Frank S. Hoyt, James Warren,*
	S. Andrew's Church,	George H. Redding, Dwight Waugh,
Stonington,	Calvary Church,	Alex. S. Palmer,* Ephraim Williams,
Stratford,	Christ Church,	Wm. Sam'l Johnson, Elbert Wells,
Thomaston,	Trinity,	David S. Plume,*

ıonville,	S. Andrew's Church,	Henry Thompson,
ıll,	Christ Church (Tashua),	Wm. A. Mallett,* J. Clarke Mallett,*
	Grace Church (Long Hill),	L. B. Burroughs,
	Trinity Ch. (Nichols' Farms),	Orlando Bartram,
ille,	Christ Church,	P. B. Goodwin,*
ford,	S. Paul's Church,	Henry L. Hall,* Lucien Pomeroy,*
ıse Point,	S. John's Church,	Wm. T. Barber,* T. B. Sexton,
ury,	S. John's Church,	Samuel W. Hall, Edwin S. Hoyt, Chas. Dickenson, S. M. Buckingham,
›wn,	Christ Church,	S. P. Woodward, Geo. F. Hungerford,
artford,	S. James's Church,	Chas. M. Beach,*
aven,	Christ Church,	Prosper Warner, Thomas Ward,*
	Emmanuel Church,	A. B. Sherwood,*
t,	Christ Church,	Edward H. Nash,* Geo. B. Bouton, M.D.*
	Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	Wm. L. Cole, Chas. H. Taylor,
le,	S. James's Church,	P. A. Jewett, M.D. Henry D. Smith,*
	S. Matthew's Church,	E. N. Hurlbutt,*
',	Grace Church,	H. Sidney Hayden, L. M. Smith,*
,	S. James's Church,	Roland Hitchcock,* Charles S. Norton,*
ville,	Trinity Church,	L. W. Coe, Charles F. Church,*
ury,	S. Paul's Church,	George Brown,* Oliver Cowles,*
	Grace Church,	E. W. Williams,* Samuel Harrison,*

ıorum of the Clergy and Lay delegates having answered · names, the President declared the Convention to be ganized.

President appointed a committee of three, consisting Rev. Messrs. Woodruff, Acly and Deshon, to examine rectness of the Roll of Lay Delegates made by the ry.

ıotion by the Rev. Dr. Mead,

d, That when this Convention adjourns, it be to meet at three his afternoon.

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urned.

TRINITY CHURCH, three o'clock,

The Convention reassembled pursuant to the or adjournment.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the Chair.

The Committee appointed to examine the correct the Roll of Lay Delegates, reported that they had fo correct.

The Secretary then called the names of such of the as did not answer at the previous call, when the fol clergymen appeared and took their seats: The Rev. BARTLETT, D. BISHOP, HART, HOFFMAN, JOHNSON, M POTTER, SAUNDERS, SEELEY, WHITTINGHAM, and YARDI

The names of such of the Lay Delegates as did not at the previous call were then read, when the followin tlemen appeared and took their seats: Messrs. BEACH, E LEY, BENEDICT, BISHOP, BOUTON, BUCKINGHAM, CHA CORNELL, FOWLER, GLEASON, HART, HUBBARD, HUN BOURN, LOCKWOOD, NOTT, POMEROY, PRESCOTT, RUSSEL FORD, SKIDMORE, SMITH, TALMAGE, THOMPSON, TOM TREAT, and WRIGHT.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of tary.

The Rev. Messrs. L. B. BALDWIN, and W. G. AN and Mr. W. S. HANFORD, were appointed Tellers.

The Rev. CURTISS T. WOODRUFF was unanimously re- Secretary.

Mr. WINFIELD S. HANFORD was appointed Assistant tary.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY,

Resolved, That the reading of the Rules of Order be dispens and that the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted government of this Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. After Morning Prayer, Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the Chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and the Lay Delegates whose election has been reported to him in pursuance of Canon XIII. of this Diocese.

(2.) A constitutional quorum of both orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(3.) The President shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be referred the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

(4.) The Secretary shall call the names of such of the Clergy and Lay Delegates as did not answer at the previous call, and note the result in his record.

(5.) The election of a Secretary (who shall have power to appoint an assistant), and, in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6.) The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

(7.) The appointment, by the President, of six Standing Committees: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund; a Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to consist each of five members, one Clergyman and four Laymen; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(8.) The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

(9.) The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.

(10.) The reading of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(11.) The business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, and the Church Scholarship Society.

(12.) The Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the Admission of the Parishes and the reception of their Lay Delegates; Report of the Treasurer; Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; Report of the Registrar of the Diocese; Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(13.) The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and

Infirm Clergy and Widows; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut; in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School.

(14.) The Report of the Committee on Finance; Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons; Reports of Special Committees.

(15.) The nomination and appointment of the Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese; the nomination of the Trustees for the General Theological Seminary; the election of the Standing Committee; the election of the Delegates and Supplemental Delegates to the General Convention.

(16.) Miscellaneous Business.

RULE II. On the second and any subsequent day, after prayers, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Reading and approving of the Minutes.

(2.) Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates, not present before.

(3.) Calling the names of members not present before.

(4.) The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the first day; the business, if any, however which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention, to be first disposed of.

RULE III. If the President, *ex-officio*, is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present shall take the Chair; and, in such case immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the Clergy.

RULE IV. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE V. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE VI. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.

RULE VII. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but a question, being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, by a motion for that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE VIII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put unless excused by the Convention.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the house, unless

be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

RULE X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence, in the order herein named.

RULE XI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE XII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

RULE XIV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution, at any time before decision or amendment, with the consent of the Convention, in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

RULE XV. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XVII. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or repairing any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded, without notice, on the previous day, of a motion to that effect.

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

The Standing Committees required by Section 7th of the 1st Rule of Order, were appointed by the President as follows:

Admission of New Parishes.—The Rev. Dr. BENNETT, the Rev. Mr. YARRINGTON, the Rev. Mr. SEELEY, Mr. J. C. HOLLISTER, Mr. G. W. RUSSELL.

Constitution and Canons.—The Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. LEWIS, Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN, Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON.

Bishop's Fund.—The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, Mr. S. W. HALL, Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR, Mr. BENJ. STARK, Mr. J. GODFREY.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.—The Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, Mr. E. K. LOCKWOOD, Mr. S. M. BUCKINGHAM, Mr. WILLIAM SAMUEL JOHNSON, Mr. C. A. LEWIS.

Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Mr. C. G. ACLY, Mr. J. M. MANSFIELD, Mr. G. H. PECK.

Finance.—The Rev. Dr. HAWLEY, Mr. J. E. SHEFFIELD, Mr. GEORGE S. SANFORD.

The Rev. Mr. J. T. HUNTINGTON presented papers relating to the admission of the Parish of the Incarnation, Hartford, into union with this Convention, which were, on his motion, referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. Mr. ANDREWS presented papers relating to the admission of the Parish of the Ascension, New Haven, into union with this Convention, which were, on his motion, referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. Mr. D. BISHOP presented papers relating to the admission of the Parish of Trinity Church, Thomaston, into union with this Convention, which were, on his motion, referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students

Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted the sittings of the Convention.

The following gentlemen were present under this resolu-: The Rev. R. W. LOWRIE, of the Diocese of Maryland, Rev. WILLIAM T. FITCH, of the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. BRITT H. WELLMAN, of the Diocese of New York, the Rev. US H. WARD, of the Diocese of Maine, the Rev. DANIEL CK, of the Diocese of Minnesota, the Rev. J. A. HARROLD, he Diocese of Florida.

he Rt. Rev. the Bishop then delivered the following

ADDRESS.

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

am sometimes tempted to wish that I might spare you — to say ing of myself — the necessarily wearisome details of names and s that enter so largely into my Annual Address. But the same n which prescribes the address, prescribes also its subject matter, leaves me no option in the premises. I proceed therefore, as usual, y before you the details which the canon requires.

ace the last Convention, I have visited the following churches, els and missionary stations, to the number of one hundred and six: l Shepherd, Hartford; Wethersfield; St. John's, Yalesville; St. s, New Britain; St. James's, West Hartford; Christ Church, Nor-; Trinity, Northfield; St. Paul's, Bantam; St. Michael's, Litchfield; ity, Milton; St. Paul's, Woodbury; St. Peter's, Plymouth; Trinity, naston; St. John's, New Milford; St. Mark's, Bridgewater; St. John's, bury; Christ Church, Sharon; St. John's, New Haven; St. Luke's, Haven; St. John's, Essex; Grace Church, Saybrook; Union, Kil-worth; Christ Church, Bethany; St. James's, Birmingham; Christ rch, Ansonia; St. Andrew's, Northford; Christ Church, Westport; manuel, Weston; Holy Trinity, Westport; Christ Church, Greenwich; James's, Winsted; Trinity, Wolcottville; St. Andrew's, Marbledale; e, Broadbrook Windsor Locks; St. John's, Warehouse Point; Chapel heshire Academy; St. Luke's, South Glastenbury; Epiphany, Dur-

ham; St. Paul's, Middlefield; Trinity, Tariffville; St. Andrew's, Bloomfield; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Grace, Hamden; Calvary, Round Hill; Emmanuel, Glenville; Christ Church, Hartford; St. John's, Hartford; Christ Church, Stratford; Trinity, New Haven; St. Paul's, New Haven; Trinity, Portland; Holy Trinity, Middletown; Trinity, Brooklyn; Christ Church, Pomfret; Putnam; St. Alban's, Danielsonville; Calvary, Stonington; St. James's, New London; St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Thomas's, New Haven; Christ Church, New Haven; Ascension, New Haven; Christ Church, East Haven; Trinity, Branford; Christ Church, Guilford; St. John's, North Guilford; Zion, North Branford; St. Andrew's, Northford; Christ Church, West Haven; St. John's, New Haven; St. James's, Westville; St. James's, Fair Haven; St. Peter's, Cheshire; St. Michael's, Naugatuck Trinity, Seymour; Christ Church, Quaker Farms; St. Peter's, Oxford; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. Andrew's, Meriden; St. John's, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Stamford; St. Mark's, New Canaan; Trinity, South Norwalk St. Matthew's, Wilton; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; St. James's, Danbury Christ Church, Redding Ridge; St. Thomas's, Bethel; St. Paul's, Brookfield; St. Peter's, Monroe; St. Paul's, Huntington; Trinity, Nichols' Farms; Grace, Long Hill; St. John's, Trinity, and Christ churches, Bridgeport; Church of the Incarnation, Hartford; Trinity College Chapel Trinity and St. Paul's churches, Hartford; St. James's, Poquetannock Grace, Yantic; Trinity, Norwich; All Saints, Wolcott; Christ Church Watertown; St. John's, Waterbury.

In the course of these visitations, and at other times, I have officiated on two hundred and fifteen occasions; preached one hundred and fifty two times; delivered ninety-eight confirmation and other addresses administered the Holy Communion thirty-six times; baptized six infants and four adults; solemnized seven marriages; attended one funeral; and confirmed (including ten kindly confirmed for me by the Bishop of Rhode Island) 1,119 persons.

I have admitted ten persons to the Holy Order of Deacons, viz: Leopold Simonson, in the Chapel of Trinity College, November 27, 1868 Henry Emerson Hovey, B.A., in St. Ann's, Lowell, Mass., February 2 1869; James F. Spalding, M.A., in St. John's, Northampton, Mass., May 21, 1869; and Samuel Hart, B.A., James Brainard Goodrich, B.A., Charles Henry Belknap Tremaine, B.A., Henry Aiken Metcalf, B.A., William Lee Parker, B.A., Newland Maynard, and Lemuel Henry Wells, B.A., in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, June 2, 1869.

The ordinations noted as held in Massachusetts were with the kind consent of the Bishop of that diocese.

Ten deacons have been advanced to the priesthood, viz: The Rev Franklin L. Bush, in St. John's, Yalesville, June 23, 1868; the Rev Ephraim L. Whitcome, in Christ Church, Norwich, July 12, 1868; the Rev. John H. Converse, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, December 16, 1868; the Rev. William H. Lewis, Jr., in St. James's, Winsted, Ja

uary 6, 1869; the Rev. Edward C. Gardner, and the Rev. James W. Clark, in St. Andrew's, Meriden, February 17, 1869; the Rev. George Buck, in Trinity Church, Hartford, March 20, 1869; the Rev. William W. Silvester, and the Rev. E. Huntington Saunders, in Trinity, Norwich, April 13, 1869; and the Rev. John Binney, in St. James's, New London, May 28, 1869.

Three of the clergy have departed this life, the Rev. Origen P. Holcomb, the Rev. James Adams, and the Rev. Henry Dutton Noble.

Mr. Holcomb had been for many years withdrawn from the active labors of the ministry; but his interest in and love for his Master's Kingdom were unabated. His latest labors were in the more destitute places of our own diocese.

Mr. Adams was a man of singular sincerity and godly simplicity, a pattern of quiet unobtrusive piety. Never physically strong, he accomplished, by unwearying perseverance, a vast amount of valuable work in his calling, and his record—what more can any one desire or ask?—is that he was "faithful unto death."

The sad death of Mr. Noble is one of those mysterious dispensations of Almighty God which baffle our scrutiny and try our faith. His career as a parish clergyman, everywhere honored for his personal piety as well as for his effective labors, had been most successful, till broken health compelled him to turn to another line of service. In that too he secured a wide-spread and well-deserved confidence as a judicious and successful teacher. But alas! a constitutional tendency to melancholy reached at length such a height that reason was overborne by it, and a life was terminated which was as full—so it seemed to mortal eyes—of promise for the future as it had been of usefulness in the past. Fearful as such a visitation of insanity is, and sad as it is to speak of it, it is my duty to make this record for a brother long known and well beloved, whose honored memory is cherished in many hearts.

Twelve clergymen have received dimissory letters, and been transferred to other dioceses: The Rev. W. A. Colburn, the Rev. C. A. Holbrook, and the Rev. Andrew Mackie, to the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. E. L. Drown, the Rev. F. L. Bush, and the Rev. J. H. Converse, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. H. T. Gregory, to the Diocese of Ohio; the Rev. W. S. Perry and the Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, to the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. D. P. Sanford, to the Diocese of Minnesota; the Rev. I. L. Townsend, to the Diocese of Illinois; and the Rev. W. G. Sumner, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York.

Fifteen clergymen have presented letters dimissory, and have been received into the diocese: The Rev. C. S. Henry, D.D., the Rev. I. W. Hoffman, rector of Christ Church, Redding Ridge, the Rev. E. M. Pecke, rector of St. Peter's, Cheshire, and the Rev. J. H. H. DeMille, rector of Trinity Church, Tariffville, from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. W. W. Silvester, rector of Trinity, Norwich, from the Diocese of Massachu-

setts; the Rev. E. H. Saunders, rector of St. Paul's, Windham, and n sionary at Willimantic, from the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. Mitchell, officiating in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, fr the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. E. C. Gardner, rector of St. S phen's, East Haddam, from the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. L. Garfield, from the Diocese of Louisiana; the Rev. S. F. Jarvis, rect of St. Stephen's, Ridgefield, from the Diocese of Western New York; t Rev. S. G. Fuller, rector of St. James's, Birmingham, from the Diocese Pittsburgh; the Rev. J. J. McCook, rector of St. John's, East Hartfor from the Diocese of Michigan; the Rev. G. C. Griswold, rector of Trinit Branford, from the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. O. Hopson, rector of S John's, North Guilford, from the Diocese of Vermont; and the Rev. H. Betts, rector of St. John's, Pine Meadow, from the Diocese Albany.

Other changes among the clergy have been as follows: The Rev. Collard Adams has resigned Trinity Church, Northfield, and become re tor of Christ Church, Tashua; the Rev. H. S. Attwater has resigne Christ Church, Bethany, and become rector of St. James's, Poqueta nock; the Rev. D. F. Banks has resigned the rectorship of Christ Churc Norwich; the Rev. D. Bishop has resigned Trinity Church, Branfor and become rector of Trinity Church, Thomaston; the Rev. J. C. Cove has resumed the rectorship of St. Paul's, Huntington; The Rev. Dr DeKoven has resigned his chair, the duties of which he had generously made a free-will offering to the Church, in the Divinity School; the Rev. B. Eastwood has resigned St. Peter's, Plymouth, and become rector of Trinity Church, Wolcottville; the Rev. Clayton Eddy has resigned St. Paul's, Windham, and has charge of the parishes in Southbury and Quaker's Farms; the Rev. Dr. Flagg is in charge of Christ Church, West Haven; the Rev. Henry Fitch is officiating in St. Paul's, New Haven; the Rev. F. Gardiner has resigned his position in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown; the Rev. J. E. Heald has resigned St. John's, Pine Meadow, and become rector of Grace Church, Saybrook; the Rev. H. B. Howard has resigned Christ Church, Sharon, and accepted the rectorship of St. Peter's, Milford; the Rev. J. T. Huntington has relinquished the charge of St. James's, West Hartford, and is rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford; the Rev. E. E. Johnson has resigned St. John's, East Hartford; the Rev. H. C. Randall has resigned his charge at Central Village, and accepted the rectorship of St. Andrew's, Marbledale; the Rev. L. B. Stimson has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's, Fairfield the Rev. George Buck is in charge of St. Andrew's, Bloomfield; the Rev George C. Carter has resigned St. James's Parish, Glastenbury; the Rev E. L. Whitcome is in charge of Grace Church, Yantic; the Rev. Samu Hart is tutor in Greek in Trinity College; and the Rev. J. B. Goodric is in charge of Grace Chapel, Hartford; and the Rev. H. Townsend in charge of St. Andrew's, Thompsonville and Suffield.

The following is the list of candidates for Holy Orders, with the dates of their admission:

Henry H. Van Deusen, B.A.	Sept. 19, 1860.
Robert R. Morris	Feb. 18, 1861.
James Lee Gillogly, B.A.	Dec. 17, 1867.
Edward Brown, B.A.	May 27, 1868.
Herbert M. Jarvis, B.A.	" "
Henry Ferguson, B.A.	July 9, 1868.
Frank Louis Norton, B.A.	Sept. 17, 1868.
Herbert C. Miller, B.A.	" "
Howard T. Widdemer, B.A.	" "
Frank Bradley Lewis, B.A.	" "
John S. Beers	" "
Alfred L. Rice	" "
Charles T. Coer (Deacon's Orders)	" "
John Henry Watson, B.A.	Dec. 18, 1868.
James K. Lombard, M.A.	" "
William A. Leonard	" "
A. Douglas Miller, B.A.	" "
Gouverneur Wilkins	" "
Charles Otis Brady *	Sept. 2, 1867.

I have laid the corner-stones of three churches: Of the Chapel of Trinity Parish, Newtown, at Sandy Hook, August 27, 1868; of St. Paul's, East Bridgeport, October 6, 1866; and of Christ Church, South Farms, Middletown, November 14, 1868.

It is also proper to mention that on the Festival of the Ascension, I laid for St. John's Parish, Stamford, the corner-stone of a parochial and Sunday-school building, which will be the first instalment of a large and well-planned arrangement for a parish church, parochial buildings and parsonage. I regard the event as marking an era in parish work, not for that ancient parish alone but for many more.

Two churches have been consecrated: Grace Church, Hartford, November 11, 1868, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, January 25, 1869.

The first of these is the result of valuable and successful missionary work under the charge of the rector of Trinity Church, Hartford. Of the latter, I scarcely know how to speak in fitting terms. Seeing and knowing, as I have done, the Christian generosity of purpose and the wisdom of plan which marked the inception of the work, and being cognizant of the unsparing and willing munificence with which the work was carried on, I should be glad to say what yet I may not, because of the known wish of one whose wish must in this be law. But thus much I will say, that the consecration of the Church of the Good Shepherd marks a year

* Mr. Brady was transferred to me from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

in my Episcopate to which I must ever look back with gratefu
before the Church an example of unstinted giving that I an
kindle many hearts; offers to God's service a noble offering of
love; and houses and centralizes a work for souls the value of
cannot estimate. If, in its beauty and its sanctity, that chu
ever with itself the memories of earthly loss and sorrow, it g
founder a greater than the blessing promised by the wise Kin
for not "her children" alone, but multitudes, in coming
"arise up and call her blessed."

I also dedicated at Hartford, on the 18th of November, 1868,
of the Church of the Incarnation. It was anticipated at the
this edifice would answer the necessities of the parish for se
But I am informed that the growth has been such as to requir
diate enlargement of the chapel, and that steps have been take
it.

One institution has taken place during the year, that of the I
T. Woodruff into the rectorship of Trinity Church, South Nor
2, 1868.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of t
Wistar Morris, D.D., as Missionary Bishop of Oregon and Wash
the Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker, as Missionary Bishop of Nevada an
of the Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, D.D., as Bishop of Long Island;
William C. Doane, D.D., as Bishop of Albany; and of the Rev
D. Huntington, D.D., as Bishop of Central New York. I have
my canonical consent to the election by the Diocese of Eas
Rt. Rev. Henry C. Lay, D.D., LL.D., as its first Bishop.

The following notices of discipline have been received:
Bishop of Western New York, of the deposition of Robert Do
byter; from the Bishop of Alabama, of the deposition of Joh
Presbyter; from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, of the deposition
Keen, Deacon; from the Bishop of Tennessee, of the depositio
Rogers, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Ohio, of the depositio
Cracraft, Presbyter; from the Bishop of New Jersey, of the
of Marshall B. Smith, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Nebra
deposition of Samuel Hermann, Presbyter; from the Bishop of
the deposition of H. W. Woods, Presbyter; from the Bishop of
of the deposition of J. J. Talbott, Presbyter.

In common with the other bishops of our Church, I have re
the presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops, a copy of a lett
Bishop of Capetown, the Metropolitan of South Africa, notifyi
consecration of the Rev. W. K. Macrorie "to be Bishop of the
Natal and in Zulu Land." In the General Convention of 1
tions were passed expressive of sympathy with the "Metr
South Africa and the Bishops who assembled with him, in d
the sad defection from Christian doctrine by which one of the

that Province had become notorious." I am sure our feelings of sympathy with the same honored fathers and brethren will not be less in view of the result now reached, by which the honor and purity of the Church has been maintained under and against State interference and oppression, which have been none the less grievous because working through the forms of law. I present herewith a copy of the letter of the Bishop of Capetown, and also of that of the presiding Bishop. (See Appendix.)

The vote passed last year by the Convention in regard to the laws of divorce, by which it was ordered that a report and resolution should be presented to the Legislature of the State, as the petition of the Convention, was duly carried out. I do not know that any action was taken on the petition.

Desiring to leave no proper means untried, by which some change in laws which I hold to be a disgrace to any Christian community, might be effected, I was ready and glad to unite this year in a movement to bring before the Legislature a full expression of the convictions and desires of the people of this Commonwealth. In doing so, I had no wish that we should appear to separate ourselves from our fellow-citizens of any Christian name, who felt the burden of evil as strongly, I am sure, as we could. At the same time it was clear to me that as members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, we could unite in no form of petition for a change in the laws in question, which recognized any other cause of divorce *á vinculo matrimonii* than adultery; or which allowed marriage, even in that case, to any but the innocent party. A short form of petition was therefore drawn up, and by the effective and generous assistance of a zealous layman,—which I here gratefully recognize,—circulated in the parishes. I am not able yet to state the entire result as to the number of petitions signed. I know that it is very large. And, whether or not any change is effected in the laws, it is a comfort to feel, as I think we may,—especially in consideration of the canon passed at the last General Convention,—that we have done what we could towards restoring to a better condition the wretchedly sapped and mined foundations of the holy estate of matrimony and the divine institution of the family.

I wish to call your attention to the second section of our first Diocesan Canon. It is intended to give effect to a canon of the General Convention, but it seems to me susceptible of very great improvement in several particulars. I cannot see, for instance, why it is not as important for us to know the number of members of the Church in each parish as of the communicants, and why, therefore, the numbers of baptized persons, adults and infants, in each parish, should not be reported; or why the difficulty of reporting families might not be met by some provisions relating to individuals; or why the salaries of the clergy should not be, as in some dioceses they are already, reported. I would suggest that the section referred to be taken into consideration. If reports are worth having at all, they are worth being made as full and accurate as possible.

The Pastoral Letter which I lately sent to the diocese, enters at so much length into the details of our missionary work, that it does not seem necessary for me to do more here than to commend the subject to the earnest consideration of the Convention. I do so with the deepest conviction of its growing importance.

There are several topics, brethren, on which I had purposed to say something in this address. But the continued and continuous demands of the visitation now in progress upon my time and strength, have prevented me from carrying out the purpose; and perhaps it is as well that they have prevented me. In times of division and distraction, of debate and controversy, words should be few, and those well weighed. We of the clergy, each in our stations, may well have on our lips and in our hearts the prayer of Solomon, "Give me now wisdom and understanding, that I may go out and come in before this people;" may well keep more prominently than in ordinary time before us our ordination vows, "to maintain and set forwards quietness, peace and love among all Christian people, and especially among those that are committed to our charge." And all of us, clergy and people, may remember, with advantage, the words of St. Paul addressed to the Thessalonians, written with the prophetic vision of the tumults and strifes of the Church of God clear before his eyes, nay, under the gathering shadows of the "mystery of iniquity," already working towards its fearful issues; "We beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more, and that ye study to be quiet and to do your own business."

J. WILLIAMS.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. WOODRUFF, the Rules of Order were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Parochial Reports, be referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the subject of Divorce, be referred to a committee of five laymen.

The following gentlemen were appointed: Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN, Mr. J. G. BECKWITH, Mr. WILLIAM SAMUEL JOHNSON, Mr. J. D. FERGUSON.

In the absence of the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Beardsley presented an abstract of their proceedings the past year, as follows:

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1868 *to the Convention of* 1869.

The Committee have held eight meetings during the year.

I. The primary meeting was held at Hartford, June 10, 1869.

The following persons, that day chosen to constitute the Committee, were present: The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D.D., the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D., the Rev. Jacob L. Clark, D.D., the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D., and the Rev. Daniel C. Weston, D.D.

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D.D. was, chosen President, and the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D., Secretary.

II. The second meeting was held at Hartford, July 9, 1869. Drs. Mead, Hallam and Clark were present.

Leopold Simonson, a candidate for Priests' orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a deacon. Henry Ferguson, B.A., Trinity College, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Priests' orders; and permission was given, in concurrence with the Bishop, to form a new parish within the bounds of existing parishes in the city of New Haven.

III. The third meeting was held at New Haven, September 17, 1868. Drs. Mead, Clark, Beardsley and Weston were present.

Frank Louis Norton, B.A., Trinity College, Herbert C. Miller, B.A., Hobart College, Howard Tayler Widdemer, B.A., St. Stephen's College, Frank Bradley Lewis, A.B., Yale College, and John S. Beers, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Priests' orders; and Alfred Lee Rice and Charles Thompson Coer, as candidates for Deacons' orders.

IV. The fourth meeting of the Committee was held at New Haven, December 16, 1868. All the members were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, D.D., Bishop elect of Long Island, and of the Rev. William Croswell Doane, D.D., Bishop elect of Albany.

The Rev. John Holmes Converse, the Rev. Leopold Simonson, and the Rev. William H. Lewis, jr., deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests; and John Henry Watson, A.B., Harvard University, James Kittredge Lombard, A.M., Yale College, Alanson Douglass Miller, A.B., Yale College, and William A. Leonard, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Priests' orders.

And the Committee gave its consent in concurrence with the Bishop to the formation of a new parish at Thomaston, within the existing parish of St. Peter's, Plymouth.

V. The fifth meeting of the Committee was held at New Haven, February 16, 1869. All the members were present.

The Committee voted to ratify the election of the Rt. Rev. Henry

Champlin Lay, Missionary Bishop of the Southwest, to be Bishop of Easton, and consented to the consecration of the Rev. Frederic Dan Huntington, D.D., Bishop elect of Central New York.

The Rev. James Walters Clark, the Rev. Edward C. Gardner, and the Rev. George Buck, deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests; Henry Emerson Hovey, a candidate for Priests' orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon; Alfred Lee Rice, a candidate for Deacons' orders, to be received as a candidate for Priests' orders; and Gouverneur Morris Wilkins, to be admitted a candidate for Priests' orders.

The Committee gave their opinion in a question submitted to their consideration by the Bishop as follows:

"The Standing Committee give their opinion that the language of the Canon of 1867 is explicit in prohibiting a clergyman from solemnizing matrimony in any case where there is a divorced husband still living, except in the case of the innocent party in a divorce for the *cause* of adultery, or in that of parties once divorced seeking to be married again. In the case of adultery, it must be the *cause* of the divorce, or, in other words, a ground on which the civil decree has been made. Obedience to the Canon, therefore, prohibits a clergyman from officiating, whatever be the extra-judicial testimony of the adultery of the party, antecedent or subsequent to the decree."

VI. The sixth meeting was held at New Haven, March 30, 1869. Drs. Hallam, Beardsley and Weston were present.

The Rev. John Binney, the Rev. Erastus Huntington Saunders, and the Rev. William Wallace Silvester, deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests; and James F. Spalding, a candidate for Priests' orders, to be ordained a Deacon.

VII. The seventh meeting was held at Middletown, May 25, 186[illegible]. Drs. Mead, Hallam, Clark, and Beardsley, were present.

Henry A. Metcalf, Charles H. B. Tremaine, William L. Parker, Lemuel H. Wells, Samuel Hart, James B. Goodrich, and Newland Maynard, candidates for Priests' orders, and members of the senior class in the Berkeley Divinity School, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

VIII. The eighth meeting was held at New Haven, June 7, 186[illegible]. Drs. Mead, Clark, Beardsley, and Weston, were present.

Charles Otis Brady was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

The Committee united with the Bishop in preparing a roll of the clergy of the diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and adopted this abstract as their annual report in compliance with the provisions of Canon VI.

Adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT A. HALLAM, *Secretary*.
By E. E. BEARDSLEY.

The Parochial and Clerical Reports were then presented to the Bishop.

[See Appendix A.]

The Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut presented their Annual Reports, which were accepted.

[See Appendix E.]

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY,

Resolved, That the business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10.30 A.M., and immediatety after, the business of the Church Scholarship Society.

The Treasurer presented his Report, which was read and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

[See Appendix B.]

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their Report, which was read, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

[See Appendix C.]

The Report of the Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund," was presented, read, and ordered upon the Journal.

[See Appendix D.]

The Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes was presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

[See Appendix G.]

The Registrar of the Diocese presented his Report, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

[See Appendix H.]

On motion by Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed, t if there are any vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Bis in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Chur in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Widows, in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy ticut, and in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity to nominate suitable persons to fill such vacancies.

The following gentlemen were appointed: the BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Mr. PURVES, the Rev. Mr. VIBBERT, Mr. C. A. LEWIS, Mr. J. GODFREY.

The Committee appointed at the last Conventic sider the subject of the incorporation of parishes, wi tions to report to this Convention,

Report, That, as the law of the State, which had been repe was substantially restored by the Legislature of 1868, the referred to in the Bishop's address has ceased to exist, an nothing further to offer on that subject.

The Committee, however, advise that the followir tion be adopted:

Resolved, That the forms for the organization and incorpo parish, and for application for admission into union with t tion, be published on a page in all future journals, precede XII. of this Diocese.

By order of the Committee,

WM. COOPER MEAD, C

New Haven, June 8, 1869.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY,

Resolved, That the report be accepted and the accompanyin adopted.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business the following Report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully repor committee appointed at a previous Convention, and contin securing of an endowment for the Berkeley Divinity Scho

committee appointed to consider the subject of organizing a Church Building Association, have not yet made reports; that a committee was appointed last year to report to this Convention "a plan of association of the parishes of the Diocese, upon the principle of Mutual Life Assurance, for the benefit of Rectors, or settled Ministers, or their families."

C. G. Acly,
J. M. Mansfield,
G. H. Peck,
} *Committee.*

The Committee on Life Assurance, appointed at the last Convention, then reported as follows:

The Committee appointed by the last Convention of the Diocese, to report "a plan of association of the parishes of the Diocese, upon the principle of Mutual Life Assurance, for the benefit of Rectors and their families," ask leave to present the following report:

The Committee after giving to the subject such consideration as has been in their power, have been led to the conclusion that some plan of the kind proposed, properly arranged and carried out, will be of great advantage to the Church in securing to Rectors of parishes some provision for their families, and at the same time tending to render the tie of pastor and people more permanent.

The Committee are aware that it is a subject requiring much investigation and thorough consideration to secure success; and although the plan now proposed has not been hastily adopted, it is presented with much diffidence, as the only one which they believe to be practicable, and which they hope on experiment may be found to effect the object in view.

It has been suggested that this Convention should pass a Canon requiring an assessment to be made annually of two or three per cent on all the salaries paid to the Rectors of the Diocese, to constitute a fund, out of which to pay the annual loss on policies of $2,000 each, to be granted to the parishes for the benefit of their Rectors.

This assessment would of course fall heaviest on the more wealthy parishes, as they pay the highest salaries, and conduce to the benefit of the smaller and poorer parishes. Though this would be a system founded upon a proper appreciation of that brotherly love which the stronger should be ever ready to extend to the weaker, and although it would very probably prove successful in respect to the object in view, yet the Committee was forced to the conclusion that it would be found impracticable, thinking the Convention could not be induced to adopt such a Canon; or, if it could, that the collection of the assessment contemplated would be impossible.

Entertaining these views, the Committee felt compelled to abando the plan.

The system now offered to the Convention for its adoption, is that policy of $2,000 shall be granted to each parish desiring it, the parish paying therefor to the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, or other corporate body authorized to receive it, the sum of $30 annually, the power being vested in the Trustees to increase or diminish the premium, as experience should prove necessary or allowable.

The terms of payment of the policy to be, one quarter of the amount thereof in case the death of the Rector occurs after two years from his connection with the parish, and from the date of the policy, and before the expiration of three years; one half of the amount thereof after the expiration of three years and before the expiration of four years; three-quarters of the amount thereof after the expiration of four years, and before the expiration of five years; and the full amount of the policy after the expiration of five years.

This gradation of payments is necessary for the purpose of securing a fund at the beginning sufficient to enable the trustees to pay future losses. It will also have a tendency to discourage frequent changes, as a Rector entering upon a new parish must begin with the graduated payments.

The plan proposed also requires that at least fifty parishes shall come into the association at the commencement of its operation.

It is believed that there is not a parish in the Diocese with a settled Rector which could not, in view of the important advantage to be gained, pay annually the sum of $30, or perhaps a trifle more, with however, as the Committee confidently believe, the probability that in a few years this sum may be reduced, and it is hoped in no very great length of time it may possibly be wholly dispensed with.

One advantage of such an association is that a policy for the sum named could be obtained at a much less expense than it would cost at regular life insurance office. Other advantages, both to the Rector and the people, are perhaps too obvious to require any illustration from your Committee.

The Committee may, however, be permitted to remark, that our late venerable and beloved Diocesan in one of his latest addresses to this body, remarked "that the precarious tenure of the connection between our clergy and the parishes, constitutes one of the greatest evils in the condition of one portion of the Church. The frequent changes and removals which occur are alike injurious to the interests of the clergy and the people."

Though this evil has in later years been diminished, it is believed that the present plan, as has been remarked, will have a decided tendency to give still greater permanency to the pastoral relation, while it cannot but be considered as a measure of simple justice to the incumbent of a parish.

The Rector, though his salary may be small, will feel more willing to remain with a people, and will devote himself, if not more earnestly, certainly more cheerfully, to the building up and strengthening his parish, if he sees, in case of his decease, some provision for his family; and it is believed that even the feeblest parishes will cheerfully pay a sum so small to secure an advantage so great.

The Committee therefore present the following

PLAN.

1. The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund to be authorized to receive premiums of $30 annually, to be increased not exceeding $40 if found necessary, from each parish in the Diocese, with a settled Rector, and to issue policies for $2,000 to the parishes, with such regulations as they may establish, for the benefit of the Rector's family.

2. The policy to be available to the family of the Rector of any parish paying said premium at his death as follows: If he die after having been Rector of the parish over two years and less than three from the date of the policy, his family shall be entitled to receive one-quarter of the amount thereof; after three years and less than four, one-half the amount thereof; after four and less than five, three-quarters of the amount thereof; and after five years, the whole amount of the policy.

3. The premiums received shall be invested by the said Trustees, to constitute a fund for the payment of losses incurred on the policies issued; and whenever the amount of premiums not applied to losses incurred, with the interest accumulated thereon shall justify, the Trustees may remit, or wholly dispense, with the payment of the annual premiums.

4. The business of issuing policies shall commence when fifty parishes shall agree to pay the premiums thereon.

5. The Trustees shall report annually to the Convention of the Diocese the number of policies issued, the amount of premiums received, of losses paid, and of the funds on hand.

6. The Trustees shall receive no compensation for their services; but the necessary expenses, including clerical assistance, shall be paid out of the general fund.

The Committee also unanimously recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention approve of and adopt the plan of Life Insurance this day presented by the Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention.

Resolved, That the same Committee, with the consent of the Tr to receive donations for the support of the Bishop, be authoriz procure from the Legislature the necessary legal powers to carry saic into execution; *Provided* said trustees shall not thereby be ren liable either individually or in their corporate capacity for any pol issued, beyond the amount of premiums received.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL H. HUNTINGTON,
THOMAS BELKNAP,
JAMES GOODWIN,
T. O. ENDERS,
N. M. WATERMAN,
Commi

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Life Insurance, to with the accompanying resolutions, be laid on the table, and ord be printed in the Journal.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every clergyman of this C to bring this subject before a parish meeting during the present ye

The Standing Committee on the admission of New Par reported as follows:

The Committee on the "Admission of New Parishes" respe report, That they have examined the papers submitted to them, izing the following parishes: The Episcopal Society of the Chu the Ascension, in the town of New Haven; the Episcopal Soci Trinity Church, in the village of Thomaston, town of Plymouth; a Episcopal Society, to be known in law as the Rector, Wardens an try of the Church of the Incarnation, in the town of Hartford; an that said parishes have been organized in accordance with la recommend their admission into union with the Convention.

L. T. BENNETT,
B. M. YARRINGTON,
JOHN C. HOLLISTER,
Commit

On motion by Mr. GEORGE S. SANFORD,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be accepted, and th [redacted] therein named be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, reported that they had examined the credentials of the Delegates from the Church of the Ascension, New Haven, from Trinity Church, Thomaston, and from the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford, and found them to be correct.

The following Lay Delegates then answered to their names: Mr. H. W. BENEDICT, from the Church of the Ascension, New Haven, and Mr. Wm. HAMERSLEY, from the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD,

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The following gentlemen were appointed: the Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, the Rev. Dr. LEWIS, the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, Mr. M. BANKS, and Mr. R. DEMING.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the Convention do now proceed to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Mr. MALLORY, the Rev. Mr. NELSON, and Mr. WM. HAMERSLEY, were appointed Tellers.

Pending the ballot for the *first* member, the Special Committee appointed to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, reported as follows:

The Special Committee appointed to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, respectfully report the names of the following persons, and recommend their appointment:

The Rev. Mr. William Tatlock, Stamford.
" " E. W. Maxcy, Bridgeport.
" " W. E. Viblert, Fair Haven.
" " F. T. Russell, Waterbury.
" " H. W. Nelson, jr., Hartford.
" " J. C. Middleton, Stonington.

Mr. Jonathan Godfrey, Southport.
" O. S. Seymour, Litchfield.
" E. H. Ives, Wallingford.
" Henry Hart, Saybrook.
" Elisha Johnson, Hartford.
" Benjamin Stark, New London.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the report be accepted and the nominations confi

The Special Committee of Five, on Vacancies in th eral Boards of Trustees, reported as follows:

The Special Committee appointed to ascertain if there we vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees, and to nominate s persons to fill such vacancies, respectfully report, That all the are full, except the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy o necticut, in which there is one vacancy, occasioned by the removal Rev. E. L. Drown from the Diocese. The Committee nominate, this vacancy, the Rev. C. T. Woodruff, of South Norwalk.

E. E. BEARDSLEY,
JOHN PURVES,
WM. E. VIBBERT,
CHAS. A. LEWIS,
J. GODFREY,
} *Commit*

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the report be accepted and the nomination confir

The Rev. WM. COOPER MEAD, D.D., was elected the member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D.D., was elected the se member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. JACOB L. CLARK, D.D., was elected the *third* ber of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D.D., was elect *fourth* member of the Standing Committee.

Pending the ballot for the fifth member, on motion by the Rev. Dr. SHORT,

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns, it be to meet at *nine* o'clock to-morrow morning for prayers, and immediately after for business.

The Rev. DANIEL C. WESTON, D.D., was elected the *fifth* member of the Standing Committee.

On motion,

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN,
JUNE 9, 9 o'clock, A.M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was read as far as the Litany, by the Rev. RUFUS EMERY, Rector of Trinity Church, Southport, and concluded by the Rev. GEORGE S. MALLORY, Professor of Rhetoric in Trinity College.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Secretary called the names of the clergy not present before, when the following clergymen appeared and took their seats: the Rev. Messrs. BRATHWAITE, GRISWOLD, HYDE, TATLOCK and THORNE.

The names of the Lay Delegates not present before, were then called, when the following gentleman appeared and took their seats: Messrs. ADAIR, GOODWIN, HURLBUT, MOODY, NASH, OSBORN and WARREN.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund was presented and accepted, as follows:

The Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund, respectfully report, That they have examined the report of the trustees for receiving donations for the support of the Bishop, and find the fund in a prosperous condition, and, in our opinion, well and safely invested.

J. L. CLARK,
O. S. SEYMOUR,
BENJAMIN STARK,
JONATHAN GODFREY,
} *Committee.*

The Report of the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, was presented and accepted, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests, respectfully report, That they have examined said report, and find it correct.

E. HARWOOD,
S. M. BUCKINGHAM,
E. K. LOCKWOOD,
C. A. LEWIS,
WM. SAMUEL JOHNSON,
} *Committee.*

The Report of the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address to the Convention as referred to Parochial Reports, was then presented and read, as follows:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to the statistics of the Diocese, respectfully report the following resolution for adoption by this Convention:

Resolved, That Canon I., entitled, "Of Parochial Registers and Reports," Section 2d, be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every minister of this Church having a parish, or if any parish be vacant, the wardens, shall present or cause to be delivered on or before

the first day of every annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of families, members of the Church, baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, and of the number of communicants in the parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in the parish, and the number of youth within the Cure who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry; also the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same.

It shall also be the duty of the clerk of the society in each parish, annually to report the value of the church property, the salary paid the Rector or officiating Minister during the past year, and the indebtedness of the parish.

In behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, *Chairman.*

New Haven, June 9, 1869.

On motion by Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN,

Resolved, That the whole subject be laid upon the table for the present.

On motion by Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN,

Resolved, That the following be proposed as an alteration of the Constitution of this Diocese, viz: that article 2d be so altered as to read thus:

ART. 2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, on the second Tuesday of June in each *alternate* year, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the Bishop; and, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the proposed alteration be laid upon the table.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the Convention do now take up the report of the Standing Committee on Canons.

After considerable discussion, the report was accepted, and the Canon, as amended, was adopted.

The President announced that the hour had arrived for the Special Order of the day, and that the business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese and the Church Scholarship Society was now in order.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. W. E. Vibbert,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Prof. W. W. Niles for his discourse before the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Clark,

Resolved, That the public meetings of the Missionary Society of the Diocese shall be held in the following named places:

Waterbury, S. John's Church, October, 1869; New Haven, S. Thomas' Church, April, 1870, on such days of said months as the Director may appoint.

The Convention then resolved itself into the Church Scholarship Society.

[See Appendix F.]

The venerable and efficient Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. James M. Goodwin, stated that, having held these offices for *forty years*, his age admonished him that he must now resign, and he, therefore, tendered his unqualified resignation.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Richardson,

Resolved, That the thanks of this society be presented to Mr. James M. Goodwin, of Hartford, for his long and valuable services in its interests.

Resolved, That the above resolution be entered on the permanent minutes of the society.

The business of the Church Scholarship Society being concluded, the Convention resumed its proceedings.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Acly,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Mr. Maxcy, for his sermon before the Convention.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. WESTON,

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and hereby is, authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Convention for the sum of one hundred dollars, for his official expenses for the ensuing year.

The Special Committee appointed on so much of the Bishop's Address to the Convention as referred to the subject of Divorce, reported as follows:

The Committee to whom that portion of the Bishop's address which relates to Divorce was referred, respectfully present the following resolutions as indicating, substantially, what the Committee thought the Convention would adopt:

Resolved, That this Convention fully concur in the sentiments expressed by the Bishop, in his address, in relation to the subject of Divorce.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, the Clergy and Laity should lose no opportunity of mentioning the Bishop's sentiments, to the end of informing and correcting public opinion on the question of Divorce, and of freeing the Church from the responsibility of the present anti—scriptural laws of the State allowing Divorces.

Resolved, That, as a Diocese, we cheerfully recognize Canon XIII., passed by the last General Convention, as a rule to govern the Clergy in the discharge of their duties in respect to the marriage rite.

S. H. HUNTINGTON,
W. W. BOARDMAN,
J. G. BECKWITH,
WM. SAMUEL JOHNSON,
J. D. FERGUSON,
Committee.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

The Secretary (by request) then presented and read the following Preamble and Resolution:

Whereas, The Convention of the Diocese of Connecticut, in the year 1866, unanimously resolved that a Committee be appointed to raise an endowment for the Berkeley Divinity School; and *whereas*, an effort was made to carry out the purpose of said resolution, which was soon aban-

doned on account of the unsettled financial condition of the country; and *whereas*, the effort has lately been renewed, and is now being pushed, with encouraging promise of success; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention earnestly presses the subject of the endowment of the Berkeley Divinity School upon the attention of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and beg their cordial coöperation, convinced that the matter is one of paramount importance, and that, if the present effort succeeds, no future appeal will be likely to be necessary.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the resolution be adopted.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. MALLORY,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President revise the Rules of Order, and present the revision for adoption at th next Convention.

The following gentlemen were appointed: The Rev. D BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Mr. WOODRUFF, and Mr. J. C. HOLLI TER.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. WESTON,

Resolved, That the Rev. Messrs. Woodruff and Mallory, and Mr. W. Hanford, be a Committee to procure the printing of 2,500 copies of t Journal of this Convention, the same to be distributed under the dire tion of the Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. WESTON,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are, hereby t dered to the citizens of New Haven for their generous hospitality.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That, after the reading of the Minutes, and the usual d tions, the Convention adjourn without day.

The President called the Rev. Dr. MEAD to the Chair.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The 202d Hymn was sung, and, after Prayers and the Benediction by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D.,

President of the Convention.

Attest,

CURTISS TROWBRIDGE WOODRUFF, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ANSONIA, CHRIST CHURCH.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MESSRS. E. PECK AND JOHN LINDLEY, WARDENS.

Families, about 100. Baptisms: infants, 20—total, 20. Communicants: added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 4; present number, 130. Marriages, 6; burials, 10. S. School: teachers, 18; scholars, 120. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $25; Missions: Domestic, $20; Foreign, $10; Rev. J. H. Ward, Thomaston, Me., $122.50 — total for objects without the Parish, $177.50. Communion Alms, $96; Easter offerings: (S. School), $77.87. Present to the late Rector when he removed, $110; Christmas tree, $85; S. School Books, $13.29; Weekly contributions, $67.76; Contributions for incidental expenses, $116.34 — total for objects within the Parish, $566.26. Total amount of contributions, $743.76. Bishop's Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $15.

BETHANY, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. H. S. ATTWATER, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, about 100. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3—total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 134. Marriages, 4; Burials, 4. S. School: teachers, 12; scholars, 88. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $12.50; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5.50; Missions: Domestic, $6; Foreign, $6.25; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $4.25; New York Bible

and Prayer Book Soc., $3.50; From a S. School Class for Dom sions, $42 — total for objects without the Parish, $42.42. Co Alms $36.25; Repairs on parsonage, $175 — total for objec the Parish, $211.25. Total amount of contributions, $253.67. Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $4.

The late Rector, in leaving this Parish, desires to place on re public testimony, that, during a ministry of forty years, he h found a kinder people or a happier home.

BETHEL, S. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EUGENE C. PATTISON, RECTOR.

Families, 120. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 2 — total, 1 firmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 6 removal, 11; lost by death, 1; present number, 200. Marri Burials, 12. S. School: teachers, 13; scholars, 109. Contri Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $11.87; Church Scholarship $7.20; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5.50; Missions: I $8.25; Foreign, $3; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $2(Missions to Colored People, $3; Church in Vista, $10; Church i aston, Me., $20; Southern Relief Committee, and box of Clothi Trinity Church, Yazoo City, Miss., $15; From S. School for N $31 — total for objects without the Parish, $144.82 Commun $77.42; Present to the Rector, $100; Ladies' Library Society For Parish purposes, $592.19 — total for objects within th $803.36. Total amount of contributions, $948.18. Bishop' $25. Convention Fund, $20.

BETHLEHEM, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, RECTOR.

Families, 47. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1 — total, 3. C cants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 2; present number, 6 riages, 3; Burials, 2; S. School: teachers, 5; scholars, 55. (tions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $30.95; Church Scholars $5.00; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $10; Missions: Fo School Easter offerings), $8; Soc. for the Increase of the Minis Church at Dry Grove, Miss., $5 — total for objects without th $88.95. Communion Alms $18.95; Books for Prizes to S

s, $10; S. School Contributions, $10 — total for objects within rish, $38.95. Total amount of contributions, $127.90. Bishop's $15. Convention Fund, $6.

BIRMINGHAM, S. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. SIMON GREENLEAF FULLER, RECTOR.

lies, 194. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 4 — total, 24. Commu- admitted, 14; added by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present 287. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. S. School: teachers, 23; schol- Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $35.93; Infirm nd Widows' Fund, $22.50; Missions: Domestic, $112; Foreign, c. for the Increase of the Ministry, $155; Orphans' Home, Iowa 8.60; Mission at Salt Lake City (of which $75 from S. School), ; Freedman's Commission, $16; Bureau of Relief, $36.44; Berkeley r School, $300; Bishop Clarkson, $1; Bishop Randall, $4; Desti- thern Churches, $10; An Infirm Clergyman, $20; Church at Thom- le. (of which $45 from S. School), $152.07 — total for objects the Parish, $1,005.07. Communion Alms, and various Parish s, $276.80; Chime of Bells, $2,600; Various purposes, $940 — r objects within the Parish, $3,816.80. Total amount of con- ns, $4,821.87. Bishop's Salary, $45. Convention Fund, $18. vote of the Parish at Easter, the seats in the church were made

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BLOOMFIELD, S. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE BUCK, RECTOR.

ies, 21. Baptisms: infants, $18; adults, 9 — total, 27. Con- r. Communicants: admitted, 7; present number, 24. Burials, chool: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Communion d Weekly Offerings of the Parish, $276; S. School, $24; Received cription for Sunday Services, $73.50; Christmas Tree, $15 for objects within the Parish, $388.50. Total amount of contri- $388.50.

arish has also subscribed $808 towards the payment of the debt Parsonage.

BRANFORD, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE C. GRISWOLD, RECTOR.

Families, 144. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 5 — total, 13. 14. Communicants: present number, 177. Marriages, 5. S. School: teachers, 24; scholars, 150. Contributions: Chur ship Soc., $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $10.71; Vari $200— total for objects without the Parish, $215.71. Commu $55.75; Various purposes, $21.35 — total for objects within t $77.10. Total amount of contributions, $292.81. Bisho $22.50. Convention Fund, $27.

BRIDGEPORT, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EATON W. MAXCY, RECTOR.

Families, 192. Baptisms: infants, 7 — total, 7. Confirmed, municants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 14; lost by r lost by death, 2; present number, 265. Marriages, 5. Buri School: teachers, 36; scholars, 220. Contributions: Mission the Diocese, $100.74; Church Scholarship Soc., $45.21; Infirm Widows' Fund, $50.50; Missions: Domestic, $40.35; Foreig Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $81.95; Church Book S Church in Thomaston, Me., $22; Orphans' Home and Parish Charleston, S. C., $17; Wisconsin, $90.88; Mississippi, $5 objects, $55 — total for objects without the Parish, $643.90. ion Alms, $390.48; S. School and Parish purposes, $1,111.40 objects within the Parish, $1,501.88. Total amount of co $2,145.78. Bishop's Salary, $75. Convention Fund, $30.

BRIDGEPORT, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN B. FALKNER, RECTOR.

Families, 180. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 7—total, 25. 21. Communicants: admitted, 24; lost by death, 2; present n Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. S. School: teachers, 26; scholars, 250 tions: Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $28; Missions: Fo Theological Seminary of Alexandria, Va., $25; American Bil

$45; S. School, for Mission and other objects, $115; Evangelical Education Soc., $41; Evangelical Knowledge Soc., $50 — total for objects without the Parish, $352. Communion Alms, $128; Dorcas Society, $63.33; S. School, $70; Repairs and improvements upon the Church building, $3,500 — total for objects within the Parish, $3,761.33. Total amount of contributions, $4,113.33. Bishop's Salary, $62.50. Convention Fund, $50.

BRIDGEPORT (NORTH), CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

THE REV. E. F. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 61. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 3 — total, 20. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2: present number, 42. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. S. School: scholars, 58. Contributions: Communion Alms, $1,124.18 — total for objects within the Parish, $1,124.18. Total amount of contributions, $1,124.18.

BRIDGEPORT (EAST), S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. N. S. RICHARDSON, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 9 — total 36; Communicants: added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 7; present number, 95. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. S. School: teachers, 24; scholars, 200. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5; Church Scholarship Soc., $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $5; Foreign, $5; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $10 — total for objects without the Parish, $35. Communion Alms, $81.19; Collections, &c., for current expenses, $1,137.55; For building and furnishing, $2,096.65; Fund for S. School, $131.68; By School, for a Font, $132.04 — total for objects within the Parish, $4,178.51. Total amount of contributions, $4,213.51. Bishop's Salary, $20; Convention Fund, $8.

The Corner-stone of the new Church was laid by the Bishop on the 6th of October; and on Easter-day public worship was celebrated in the Sunday-school room in the basement. The nave, with temporary chancel, is nearly finished, and will be ready for use in about three weeks. A new and excellent organ is already erected. A small debt on the Church will prevent its consecration at present. The Parish, though not wealthy, is full of life and vigor, and the prospects for the future are exceedingly promising. A class of candidates for Confirmation are awaiting the Bishop's visitation.

BRIDGEPORT, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. SYLVESTER CLARKE, RECTOR.

Families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 13 — total, 38. Confirmed, 24. Communicants: admitted, 21; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 165. Marriages, 16. Burials, 23. S. School: teachers, 21; scholars, 137. Contributions: Church Scholarship Soc., $2.63; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 3; Sundry churches, $1,365 — total for objects without the Parish, $1,370.63. Communion Alms, $131.15; S. School offerings, $189.92; Miscellaneous, $238 — total for objects within the Parish, $559.07. Total amount of contributions, $1,929.70. Bishop's Salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $30.

BRIDGEWATER, S. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. X. ALANSON WELTON, RECTOR.

Families, about 60. Baptisms: infants, 6 — total 6. Communicants: lost by death, 1; present number, 61. Burials, 2. S. School: teachers, 6; scholars, about 40. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10.15; Missions in County, $18.17 — total for objects without the Parish, $28.32. Communion Alms, $25.17; Purchase of Rectory, $1,893 — total for objects within the Parish, $1,918.17. Total amount of contributions, $1,964.49. Bishop's Salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $10.

BRISTOL, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. A. E. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 37. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1 — total, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 99. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. S. School: teachers, 7; scholars, 36. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $20.50; Missions: Domestic, $6.25; Hartford Co. Convocation, $3.65 — total for objects without the Parish, $30.40. Communion Alms, $32.54; Easter collection for Church debt, $216.06; Collections, $60; Special donation, $135 — total for objects within the Parish, $443.60. Total amount of contributions, $474. Convention Fund, $10.

BROAD BROOK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. J. EDWARD PRATT, RECTOR.

Families, 56. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 4 — total, 8. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 51. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. S. School: teachers, 12; scholars, 80. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10; Missions: Domestic, $8; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $7 — total for objects without the Parish, $25. Communion Alms, $20.87; Christmas Tree for S. School, $55.60; Library Books and S. School requisites, $32; Carpet for Chancel, $44.95; Prayer Books and Tracts, $9.15; Repairs on Church edifice, $40.78; Stoves and Pipe, $34; Repairs on Parsonage, $7.56 — total for objects within the Parish, $244.91. Total amount of contributions, $269.91. Bishop's Salary, $4.50. Convention Fund, $7.

BROOKFIELD, S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. E. GOODHUE, RECTOR.

Families, 92. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 11—total, 14; Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 4; present number, 163. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. S. School: teachers, 18; scholars, 85. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $31.40; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $13.62; Missions: Domestic, $27.66; Foreign, $34.13; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $30; Church in Thomaston, Me., $16.50; Freedman's Domestic Mission, $13; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $8; Southern Relief Fund, $10.39 — total for objects without the Parish, $184.70. Communion Alms, $58; Christmas Festival, $50—total for objects within the Parish, $108. Total amount of contributions, $292.70. Bishop's Salary, $8. Convention Fund, $12.

BROOKLYN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. R. CAMP, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 31. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 1—total, 7. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 3; present number, 62. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. S. School: teachers, 5;

scholars, 55. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $20.50; Missions: Domestic, $25; Nashotah, $12.50—total for objects without the Parish, $58. Communion Alms, $21.14—total for objects within the Parish, $21.14. Total amount of contributions, $79.14. Convention Fund, $12.

This report covers but six months of the year, the Rev. Mr. Payne of Worcester officiating during my absence. I take this opportunity of tendering my grateful acknowledgments to those of my friends, both Clerical and Lay, who so generously supplied me with the means to seek required rest in a warm climate during the past winter. Would that such generosity had been better deserved. I trust that it was fully appreciated. May the good Lord reward the kind donors an hundred-fold in this world, and give them eternal life in the world to come.

CENTRAL VILLAGE, S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

NO REPORT.

CHESHIRE, S. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD M. PECKE, RECTOR.

Families, 83. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1—total, 6. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 127. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. School: teachers, 10; scholars, 66. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $32.71; Church Scholarship Society, $1; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $9.93; Missions: Domestic (of which $47 were special for missions to the Sioux Indians), $74; Foreign (Greece), $12.48; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $29.57; New Haven County Convocation, $20; Mission at Thomaston, Me., $194—total for objects without the Parish, $373.69. Communion Alms, $89.16; Christmas Tree, $68.06; Improvements in Rectory, $156; Parish expenses, $83.50—total for objects within the Parish, $396.72. Total amount of contributions, $770.41.

CHESHIRE, "EPISCOPAL ACADEMY OF CONNECTICUT."

THE REV. S. J. HORTON, D. D., PRINCIPAL,

Respectfully reports,—That the past year has been one of prosperity. The average number of pupils, about 100. Boarding pupils, 90. The present term, 43 are studying Latin, 23 Greek, 26 are Communicants, 10 studying for the Ministry, and 11 are expecting to enter College in the Fall.

Ten of the pupils have been confirmed the past year.

Daily service has been held in the Chapel during term time; and, on Sunday evening, service and sermon.

Besides officiating in the Chapel, and occasionally in neighboring Parishes, the Principal for two months gave his services to the Yalesville Mission.

COLCHESTER, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY M. SHERMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 2—total, 20. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: Present number, 27. Marriage, 1. S. School: teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $104—total for objects without the Parish, $104. Communion Alms, $27.43; Sunday A. M. Offerings, $75.62; S. School Offerings, $22.46; Parish Aid Soc., $627.40; Paid towards repairs, $300—total for objects within the Parish, $1,052.91. Total amount of contributions, $1,156.91.

The Church has been furnished within the past year by the addition of a carpet, a furnace, lamps, chairs, and stalls for the Chancel, at a cost of about $620. The bills of the Building Committee have also been paid to the amount of about $300. The money for these purposes has been raised partly in the Parish, and was in part the gifts of friends outside. I hold a service each Lord's Day in the Chapel of Music Vale Seminary at Salem. The $104 mentioned above is the annual contribution of the Hon. Mr. Whittlesey, Principal of the Seminary, to the Missionary Soc. of the Diocese.

DANBURY, S. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FLETCHER J. HAWLEY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 148. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 5—total, 34. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 19; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 8; present number, 227. Marriages, 5. Burials, 23. S. School: teachers, 23; scholars, 146. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $15.59; Missions: Domestic, $41.94; Foreign, $7.70; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $27.10; for the Freedmen, $5.79; for Church at Thomaston, Me., $22.45—total for objects without the Parish, $120.55. Communion Alms, $66.97; Weekly Offerings, $289; Envelopes (about), $800; Donation to Rector, $100; Mite Society (about), $100; S. School, $20; S. School Organ, $110; S. School Easter Offerings, $50—total for objects within the Parish, $1,535.97. Total amount of contributions, $1,656.52. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

I have held an afternoon service at New Fairfield, occasionally during the year, between my two services at Danbury.

DANIELSONVILLE, S. ALBAN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. N. ACKLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 28. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3—total, 5. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, 36. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. S. School: teachers, 6; scholars, 48. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $200; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10.20; Nashotah, $16—total for objects without the Parish, $226.20. Communion Alms, $16.52; Collections, $16.69; Parish purposes, $112.05; S. School, $11; Christmas Tree, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $181.26. Total amount of contributions, $407.46.

DARIEN, S. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LOUIS FRENCH, RECTOR.

Families, 55. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 1—total, 7. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 4; present number, 73. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. S. School: teachers, 10; scholars.

Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $8.10; Missions: estic, $4; Bishop Tuttle, from the S. School, $209.07; Church in maston, Me., $5; Church in Yankton, $2—total for objects without Parish, $228.58. Communion Alms, $29.41; Ladies' Sewing Circle, 2; Sunday Offertory, $200; Painting interior of the Church, $250; id for Furnace, $75—total for objects within the Parish, $766.41. al amount of contributions, $994.58. Bishop's Salary, $4.05. Contion Fund, $8.

DURHAM, EPIPHANY CHURCH.

THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP, RECTOR.

ilies, 23. Baptisms: infants, 1 — total, 1. Confirmed, 1. Comants: Present number, 37. Burials, 1. S. School: teachers, 8; rs, 12. Contributions: Communion Alms, $2.38—total for objects the Parish, $2.38. Total amount of contributions, $2.38.

EAST HADDAM, S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD C. GARDNER, RECTOR.

nilies, 76. Baptisms: infants, 1—total, 1. Communicants: ad-l, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 104. ages, 3. Burials, 1. S. School: teachers, 12; scholars, 85. Conions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $24.25; Infirm Clergy and ws' Fund, $12.22; Missions: Domestic, $11.60; Foreign, $9.50; y for the Increase of the Ministry, $18; Home Mission to Colored e, $7.75; S. School Offerings: for the Rev. S. D. Hinman, $38; for t. Rev. Bishop Tuttle, $10.26; Domestic Missions, (Young Soldiers' y), $7—total for objects without the Parish, $138.58. Communion $38.04; Childrens' Christmas Party, $27; for Parish pur-: Weekly Offerings, $89.90; Ladies' Aid Society, $75; Subscrip-$225; S. School Offerings: Papers for Town Farm, $4.50; Christmas o Rector, $11—total for objects within the Parish—$470.44. Total nt of contributions, $609.02. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention , $10.

EAST HARTFORD, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN J. McCOOK, RECTOR.

Families, 53. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4—total, 12. Communicants: added by removal, 12; present number, 60. Burials, 3. S. School: teachers, 8; scholars, 48. Contributions: Communion Alms, $95.93; Building Fund, $10,631.86—total for objects within the Parish, $10,727.79. Total amount of contributions, $10,727.79.

The Parish has been so entirely occupied with building the church, which unfortunately has cost more than double the estimated amount, that it has been compelled to neglect objects without the Diocese. It hopes to be able to do better hereafter.

EAST HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. O. EVANS SHANNON, RECTOR.

Families, 46. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 2; present number, 55. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. S. School: teachers, 9; scholars, 57. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $17—total for objects without the Parish, $17. Communion Alms, $22.76; Christmas Tree, $25; Easter Offerings of S. School, $24; Collection for Church debt, $701.96—total for objects within the Parish, $773.72. Total amount of contributions, $790.72. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $4.

On account of the debt of the Parish, caused by enlarging the church, we have not done much in the way of collections for outside objects; our energies have been confined to cutting down our indebtedness as much as possible. This course we intend to pursue the coming year, and after that we hope to be in a condition to do our share in the charitable works of the Church.

EASTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN N. MARVIN, RECTOR.

Families, 19. Baptisms: adults, 1—total, 1. Present number, 25. Burial, 1. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $12—total for objects without the Parish, $12. Total amount of contributions, $12. Convention Fund, $2.

PLYMOUTH (TERRYVILLE P. O.), S. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MR. ENOS RICE, SENIOR WARDEN.

milies, 12. Communicants: present number, 25.
ithin the last conventional year, the church has been opened for
ne service only during the months of September and October—when
ung man, pursuing a course of study, and now a candidate for Holy
rs, acted as Lay Reader—and on three Sundays, when the Rev. X. A.
ton, who was visiting here, officiated and administered Holy Com-
ion on two occasions.

ESSEX, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT, RECTOR.

milies, 54. Baptisms: infants, 3—total, 3. Confirmed, 2. Com-
icants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; pres-
number, 61. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. S. School: teachers, 4;
lars, 16. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $7.40; So-
for the Increase of the Ministry, $6.44—total for objects without
Parish, $13.84. Communion Alms, $14.23; Improvements on the
or of the Church, contributed mainly by Judge Phelps, $1,059.73—
for objects within the Parish, $1,073.96. Total amount of contri-
ns, $1,087.80. Bishop's Salary, $7.

FAIRFIELD, S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

TED BY MESSRS. JOHN H. GLOVER AND ISAAC JENNINGS, WARDENS.

ilies, 60. Baptisms: infants, 9—total, 9. Communicants: ad-
., 9; added by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 68.
ges, 4. Burials, 5. S. School: teachers, 9; scholars, 50. Con-
ons: Missions: Domestic, $17; Foreign, $359.36; Society for the
se of the Ministry, $10—total for objects without the Parish,
6. Communion Alms, $66.48; S. School Library for Mankato,
the Easter Offering of S. School, $27.33; Melodeon for S. School,
total for objects within the Parish, $153.81. Total amount of
butions, $540.17. Bishop's Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $16.
late Rector, the Rev. Levi B. Stimson, resigned the charge of this
on Ascension Day last, after a pastorate of over eight years, dur-

ing which time our Church, just emerging from a Missionary Station, has, we trust, been established on an enduring foundation. A fund has been created, and a parsonage built and paid for, for which we are greatly indebted to his energy. He leaves us with the best wishes and prayers of all, that his future labors may be blessed to the increase of the Church. The Rev. Frederick S. Hyde has accepted a call to the Rectorship, and enters on his ministerial duties on the 3d Sunday after Trinity.

FAIR HAVEN, S. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 110. Single persons, 23. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2 —total, 12. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 3; suspended, 1; present number, 154. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. S. School: teachers, 18; scholars, 112. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $12; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $30; Missions: Domestic, $60.20; Foreign, $25; Church in Brandon, Miss., $30; Church in Yazoo City, Miss., $20; Church in Dry Grove, Miss., $5; Seabury Mission, Faribault, Minn., $15; Church in Point Douglass, Minn., $16; Church in Morristown, Minn., $10.50; Church in St. John, Mich., $15; Church in Pine Bluffs, Ark., $5; Church in Tennessee, $2; Church in North Carolina, $1; Missionary Work in New Haven County, $20; Home Missionary Commission for colored people, $10; For Bishop Tuttle, $15 — total amount for objects without the Parish, $316.70. Communion Alms, $69.52; Christmas Tree for S. School, $79.55; Christmas Gift to Rector, $100; Christmas Gift to members of Choir, $40; Books for S. S. Library, $64.10; Carpeting for Church, $50—total for objects within the Parish, $403.17. Total amount of contributions, $719.87. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

GLASTENBURY, S. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ERASTUS WEBSTER, RECTOR-ELECT.

Families, 57. Baptisms: adults, 5 — total, 5. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 4; present number, 68. Burials, 7.

ool: teachers, 6; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $6; Easter Offering of S. ool to Rev. A. Spor, for Church, $5—total for objects without the ish, $16. Communion Alms, $23.22; Collections, not Special, $59.74 otal for objects within the Parish, $72.96. Total amount of contri- ions, $88.96. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $12.

GREENWICH, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. B. M. YARRINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 69. Baptisms: infants, 33; adults, 14—total, 47. Con- ned, 38. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 2; lost removal, 8; lost by death, 8; present number, 125. Marriages, 7. rials, 24. S. School: teachers, 15; scholars, 97. Contributions: sionary Soc. of the Diocese, $24.07; Infirm Clergy and Widows' nd, $16.01; Missions: Domestic, $55.35; Foreign, $18; Society for Increase of the Ministry, $22.87; Rev. M. Hoyt, D.D., Yankton, kota Territory, for his Church and School, $250 — total for objects hout the Parish, $386.30. Communion Alms, $132; Christmas Tree, 0.44; S. S. Library, $100; Poor of the Town, $250; Parish pur- es, $230.81 — total for objects within the Parish, $813.25. Total ount of contributions, $1,199.55. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention nd, $30.

GREENWICH (ROUND HILL), CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. REGINALD H. BARNES, RECTOR.

milies, 30. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 9—total, 10. Confirmed, Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, ost by death, 3; present number, 38. Burials, 5. S. School: ers, 6; scholars, 31. Adult Bible Class, by Rector, 25. Contribu- : Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5.32; Infirm Clergy and Wid- Fund, $1.15; Missions: Domestic, $3.12; Foreign, $3.32; Society e Increase of the Ministry, $1.54; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Society, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $16.45. Com- on Alms, $10.35; Christmas Festival, $10.50; Repair of Church e, Parish expenses, and Parochial purposes, $541.45—total for ob- within the Parish, $562.30. Total amount of contributions, $578.75. op's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $6.

GREENWICH (GLENVILLE), EMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE REV. REGINALD H. BARNES, RECTOR.

Families, and parts of Families, 16. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1—total, 3. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 1: lost by removal, 4; present number, 17. Burials, 3. S. School: teachers, 7; scholars, 37. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $3.10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $1.59; Missions: Domestic, $1.42; Foreign, $2.72; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $1.49 — total for objects without the Parish, $10.32. Communion Alms, $7.39; Christmas Festival, $10; Repair of Church building, Organ, Parish expenses, and Parochial purposes, $443 — total for objects within the Parish, $460.39. Total amount of contributions, $470.71. Bishop's Salary, $3. Convention Fund, $4.

GUILFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. L. T. BENNETT, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 68. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 5 — total, 13. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 8; present number, 112. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. S. School: teachers, 17; scholars, 105. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $30; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $4; Missions: Domestic, $15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $20.75; New Church at Thomaston, Me., $45.45; Home Missions for colored people, $6.10; Parish at Geneseo, Ill., $7; Church at Brandon, Miss., $2; Church at Dry Grove, Miss., $2; Church of the Good Shepherd, at Memphis, Tenn., $2; Church at Dalton, Ga., $2; Church at Spartenburg, S. C., $2—total for objects without the Parish, $142.30. Communion Alms (expended, $69.53), not reported elsewhere, $31.36; 96 Copies of the Childrens' Guest, and School Books, and Anniversary (about), $90; New Furnace and fittings (about), $250; Special Gift to Rector, $65—total for objects within the Parish, $436.36. Total amount of contributions, $578.66. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $12.

As explanatory of reduced numbers—families of parishioners, comprising between 40 and 50 persons, have removed from this town during the past year. Several young parishioners also have left, to obtain employment elsewhere. This is the chief discouragement to parishes like this in agricultural districts.

The Rector records his grateful acknowledgments to his parishioners for the gift of a beautiful clerical Gown.

HAMDEN, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. C. W. EVEREST, RECTOR.

Families, 64. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2 — total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 2; present number, 90. Burials, 7. S. School: teachers, 4; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $22; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic and Foreign, $112.49; Boys of the Rectory School, for Dr. Breck, $43.50; Boys for "Eliza," the Orphan of the School, $83.20 — total for objects without the Parish, $271.19. Communion Alms, $70.69 — total for objects within the Parish, $70.69. Total amount of contributions, $341.88. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $4.

HARTFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV ROBERT MEECH, RECTOR.

Families, 286. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 4 — total, 29. Confirmed, 26. Communicants: added by removal, 18; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 5; present number, 385. Marriages, 8. Burials, 20. S. School: teachers, 26; scholars, 264. Sewing School: scholars, 87; number of garments made, 299. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $168.50; Church City Mission Society (by subscription), $798; Church City Mission Society (special to Rev. C. R. Fisher), $125; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $27.64; Church Scholarship Society, $30.08; Missions: Domestic (general), $150; Foreign, $51.55; Bureau of Relief, $158; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $357.50; Church Book Society, $59.37; Home Missions to colored people, $468.50; for Family of Rev. Dr. Gillette, $225; Domestic Missions (special—Bishop Tuttle, to increase amount of offerings at joint service in S. John's Church to $500), $170; Bishop Neeley, for Maine, $228.50; Church at Atlanta, Ga., (per Geo. Meade), $50; Church at North Conway, N. H., (Rev. Mr. Newby), $50; Church at Austin, Min., (Rev. Mr. Gibson), $50; Church at Waterloo, Iowa, (Rev. Mr. Day), $50; Church at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, (Rev. Mr. Stout), $40; Church at Demopolis, Ala., (Rev. Mr. Hanson), $25; Rev. Jarvis Buxton, N. C., $100; Nashotah, $25; Rev. Dr. Fuller, for Killingworth Church, $65; annual amount paid for support of four Scholarships in Trinity College, by a member of the Parish, $1,200 — total for objects without the Parish, $4,672.64. Communion Alms, $687.33; S. School, $354.85; Sewing School, $209.03 — total for objects within the Parish, 1,251.21. Total amount of contributions, $5,923.85. Bishop's Salary, $75. Convention Fund, $90.

HARTFORD, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LAWRENCE HEYWORTH MILLS, RECTOR.

Families, 210. Individuals, 603. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 6 — total, 26. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 23; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 2; present number (about), 305. Marriages, 11. Burials, 8. S. School: teachers, 31; scholars, 186. Contributions: Missions: Foreign, $154.72; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $201; Domestic Missions (of which $200 were contributed for Bishop Tuttle; additional for Bishop Tuttle, $60; Church Missionary Society, $20; Church at N. Conway, $40; Church at N. Waterloo, $25; Mankato, Minn., $35; Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, $100; South Farms, Middletown, $25; Thomaston, Me., $30; various missionary objects, $190.87; Church City Mission, $320), $1,075.87; Berkeley Divinity School, $200; various objects outside the Church (of which $1,630 is from one source, $630 additional being reported from the same source in other items), $1,923 — total for objects without the Parish, $3,554.59. Communion Alms, (total Com. Alms, $512.84, reported elsewhere, $161.50), $351.34; Parish purposes (of which $8,000 were for liquidation of debt and for repairs, and also for current expenses), $8,624.13 — total amount for objects within the Parish, $8,975.47. Total amount of contributions, $12,530.06. Bishop's Salary, $75. Convention Fund, $60.

HARTFORD, S. PAUL'S CHURCH AND CITY MISSION.

THE REV. C. R. FISHER, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.

Families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 64; adults, 6 — total, 70. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 18; lost by death, 3; present number, 105. Marriages, 87. Burials, 71. S. School: teachers, 20; scholars, 140. Sewing School: teachers, 8; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10; Church Scholarship Society, $6.75; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $12.42; Fund for Dr. Gillette, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $39.17. Communion Alms, $146.88; Collections, $44.08; Monthly Offerings (per "Envelope System") for Parish purposes, $363.85; General Alms from persons not connected with the Parish, $312.50; from Larrabee Fund, $24 — total for objects within the Parish, $891.31. Total amount of contributions, $930.48. Convention Fund, $3.

We believe that this Mission-Parish was never more important in its work than now. We have one candidate for Holy Orders pursuing his studies in the Berkeley Divinity School.

HARTFORD, TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. FRANCIS GOODWIN, RECTOR. THE REV. JAMES B. GOODRICH, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE OF GRACE CHAPEL.

amilies, 93. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 5 — total, 30. Confirmed, Communicants: admitted, 23; added by removal, 23; lost by re-al, 20; lost by death, 3; present number, 179. Marriages, 4. Buri-10. S. School (Trinity Church): teachers, 15; scholars, 114. S. ool (Grace Chapel): teachers, 10; scholars, 80. Contributions: Mis-ary Soc. of the Diocese, $36.37; Church Scholarship Society, $29.89; m Clergy and Widows' Fund, $23.29; Missions: Domestic, $84.06; eign, $190.60; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $178.09; rch Book Society, $18.49; Freedman's Commission of P. E. Church,); Fund for Dr. Gillette's Widow, $170; Missionary Box for the In-s, $250; Church Guild, $81; Missions in Maine, $34.54; Missionary y, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $1,137.33. Communion s, $316.82; for Grace Chapel, in addition to the amount reported year, $848.07; for Furnishing Grace Chapel, $279.09; for the S. ool, $67.64; Offerings of Trinity Missionary Society, from November, 8, to June, 1869, $475; Offerings of S. School, $35.99; Christmas tival, $87.65; Offerings at Grace Chapel from November, 1868, to e, 1869, $72.06; Sinking Fund, $75.23 — total for objects within the ish, $2,257.55. Total amount of contributions, $3,394.88. Bishop's ary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $30.

With gratitude to Almighty God, we report the consecration of Grace pel on the 11th of November last. The entire cost of building and ishing this Chapel has been $3,789.90, all of which is now paid for. services are supported by the offerings of the Trinity Missionary So-y, and by the weekly Offertory at Grace Chapel. The sittings are . The Rev. Mr. Goodrich, who has for the past year been acting as Reader, is now employed as Missionary by the Trinity Missionary ety. It is our purpose, as soon as possible, to begin another Mis-S. School, near the Race Course, in the northwestern part of the h, and there are even now indications which lead us to anticipate results.

HARTFORD, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. HENRY W. NELSON, jr., RECTOR.

milies, 97. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 7 — total, 22. Confirmed, Communicants: admitted, 29; added by removal, 19; lost by re-l, 5; present number, 137. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. S. School:

teachers, 20; scholars, 180. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $52.55; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $20.35; Missions: Domestic, $542; Foreign, 20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $94; Home Missions to colored people, $26; Bureau of Relief, $50.03; Education at the South, $32.62; Church Book Soc., $14.25; Church building in the West, $18; Church building in the South, $37; Church building in Canada (for Indian missions), $30 — total for objects without the Parish, $936.80. Communion Alms, $197.74; Support of the Worship, $1,473.70; S. School Library, $59.95; Christmas cheer for the poor, $20.63; New Church and grounds, as far as completed, $142,622.59 — total for objects within the Parish, $144,374.61. Total amount of contributions, $145,311.41. Bishop's Salary, $26.30. Convention Fund, $15.

Since the last Convention, a new church building has been erected by a member of the Parish, out of love for the Church and for men, to the glory of God, and in memory of her husband and of their children now in the heavenly fold of the Good Shepherd. Throughout, a labor of love, it has been blessed by a loving Father, and brought to its completion without loss or harm to any of those occupied in its construction. It was consecrated to the service of Almighty God, by the Bishop of the Diocese, on the 28th of January, 1869.

The Bishops of Maine, of Pittsburgh, and of Western New York, assisted in the services, the latter preaching a very noble sermon. There were present a large number of the clergy from this and the adjoining Dioceses.

The church is free. Its services are maintained wholly by the voluntary offerings of its people, which are amply sufficient to meet all its expenses. The congregations have been uniformly large, and the Parish has been strengthened by the incoming of quite a number of families.

The mission work at Wethersfield, mentioned in the report of last year, has been maintained without any interruption, and the permanent interest of the people, I believe, has increased. Of the adult Baptisms mentioned in the report, two have been at the mission, and of the twenty-nine persons confirmed, eight were presented here. It is hoped, through Lay assistance, to add a Morning Service on each Lord's Day, and to organize a Sunday School. The Offerings of the people are received at each service, and, in addition to gifts to the officiating clergyman, have been sufficient to purchase chairs for use in the hall, and a cabinet organ. It is in contemplation to procure a lot of land, and, if God please, to erect a church building. Action would have been already taken, had it not been for the difficulty experienced in procuring a suitable location.

HARTFORD, CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION.

THE REV. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 67. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 6 — total, 20. Confirmed, 23. Communicants: admitted, 38; added by removal, 21; lost by removal, 7; present number, 52. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. S. School: teachers, 20; scholars, 136. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $34.59; Missions: Domestic, $48.48; Foreign, $38.68; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $550; Churches in the Diocese of Connecticut, $320; Church in New Hampshire, $200; Church in Leavenworth, Kansas, 20; Church in San Antonio, Texas, $5; Church in Yazoo City, Miss., $20; Church in Thomaston, Me., $25 — total for objects without the Parish, $1,241.75. Communion Alms, $94.56; S. School, $95.08; Purchase of lot, erection of Chapel, and furniture, $10,888.96 — total for objects within the Parish, $12,078.60. Total amount of contributions, $13,320.35.

The Chapel is to be enlarged, doubling its capacity, immediately. The Chapel was dedicated November 18, 1868. The above report is, therefore, for only a portion of the year.

HARTFORD, TRINITY COLLEGE.

THE REV. ABNER JACKSON, D.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT,

HOBART PROFESSOR OF ETHICS AND METAPHYSICS,

Respectfully reports, — That he has been engaged, during the past year, in his duties as President of Trinity College, and Professor of Ethics and Metaphysics, in the same. The number of students in attendance has been 92; of communicants, 75; of those studying for the Holy Ministry, 40.

The duties of Chaplain have been discharged by the President, with the assistance of the Clerical members of the Faculty. The general condition of the College, in regard to good order and faithful study, has been highly gratifying. The future prospects of the institution are most encouraging. The admissions, for next year, will carry the number of students considerably beyond any point hitherto reached since the foundation of the College; and this increase of numbers will create an urgent demand for a new and more spacious Chapel. A fire-proof Library Building is also greatly needed.

A very valuable real estate is lying idle for lack of funds to build houses upon it, the rent of which would make a large and secure addi-

tion to the income of the College. It needs the sum of $250,000 to make these various improvements, and thus put it into the most efficient working order.

The contributions have been as follows: Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $100; Missions: Domestic, $25; Foreign, $10; Diocesan, $10; Bishop's Salary, $5; Home Missions for colored people, $10; Bureau of Relief, $10; New York Bible and C. P. B. Soc., $2.74; Church Book Soc., $5.50; Faribault, Minn., $33.40; German Mission, Conn., $9.35; otherwise appropriated, $11.75. Total amount of contributions, $232.74.

THE REV. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, D.D.,

SCOVILL PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND NATURAL SCIENCE; AND LIBRARIAN,

Respectfully reports,—That during the past year, he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as Professor, in Trinity College. He has also officiated frequently in the Parish churches of Hartford and vicinity.

THE REV. GEORGE S. MALLORY, M.A.,

BROWNELL PROFESSOR OF RHETORIC,

Respectfully Reports,—That he continues to hold the Professorship of Rhetoric, in Trinity College.

He has also, during the past year, edited THE CHURCHMAN. On Sundays, and other days, he has officiated as occasions required. His official acts are included in the proper Parochial Reports.

THE REV. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON, M.A.,

PROFESSOR OF THE GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE,

Respectfully reports, — That, with the valuable assistance of the Rev. Samuel Hart, Tutor of Greek, he has attended to the duties of the Greek Department, and has had the pastoral care of S. James's Church, West Hartford, and also of the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford.

THE REV. WILLIAM W. NILES, M.A.,

PROFESSOR OF THE LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE,

Respectfully reports, — That he has, throughout the year, discharged the duties of the Professorship of the Latin Language and Literature, in Trinity College. He has officiated, in his turn, in the College Chapel.

In connection with the Rectorship of S. John's Church, Warehouse Point, he has had supervision of the Mission in Windsor Locks, and has ministered there in various Offices of the Church.

THE REV. EDWIN E. JOHNSON, M. A.,

PROFESSOR OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

Respectfully reports, — That he has continued to discharge the duties of his Professorship, and to give the instruction in the department of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres. He has also continued his Editorial work on THE CHURCHMAN. At the beginning of Lent, he resigned the charge of S. John's Parish, East Hartford, into the hands of the Rev. J. J. McCook, the former Rector. Since that time, he has preached every Sunday in some Parish. He has also read service and preached in his turn throughout the academic year, at the College Chapel. At present, during the absence of the Rector in Europe, he has charge of Trinity Church, Hartford.

THE REV. LEOPOLD SIMONSON,

INSTRUCTOR IN THE MODERN LANGUAGES,

Respectfully reports, — That, since his ordination to the Diaconate (November 28, 1868), he has continued the services begun as licensed Lay-reader among the foreign population of this Diocese, holding German services every second Sunday in Waterbury and New Britain; and, since the beginning of Lent, a German service at Hartford every Wednesday evening; also one German service at Warehouse Point.

He has been permitted to assist the Rectors of these Parishes, and has officiated 84 times; Sermons preached, 58 (42 German, 16 English); Baptized, 19; Buried, 2; Candidates for Confirmation, 8. These official acts are recorded in the Parishes where they were performed.

He continues to give instruction in Modern Languages, in Trinity College; and to visit at the prisons and among the sick and poor.

HARWINTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. FREDERICK HOLCOMB, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 4 — total, 4. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 27. Burial, 1. S. School; teachers, 2; scholars, 10. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5 — total for objects without the Parish, $5. Communion Alms, $8 — total for objects within the Parish, $8. Total amount of contributions, $13. Bishop's Salary, $2. Convention Fund, $2.

I know of no place where the services of the Church are more highly appreciated than by the few zealous members of Christ Church, Harwinton. Divine Service on Sundays has been regularly celebrated during the past year, either by a Lay-reader, or by such Clerical services as I have been able to supply. I have made it an object to be with them on alternate Sundays, except in the most unpleasant part of the season. Thus the ordinances have been duly administered, and a feeble, but deserving Parish, enabled to maintain something more than a mere nominal existence among the more favored Churches of the Diocese.

HAZARDVILLE, S. MARY'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY THE REV. H. TOWNSEND.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 1 — total, 1. Communicants: present number, 42. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. S. School: teachers, 10; scholars, 72.

HEBRON, S. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. H. BRYANT, RECTOR.

Families, 41. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4 — total, 10. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 59. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. S. School: teachers, 5; scholars, 47. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $11.15. Missions: Domestic, $26.90; Foreign, $7; Orphan's Home, $12.68 — total for objects without the Parish, $57.73. Communion Alms, $24.86; For carpets and lamps for the Church, $154.07; For S. School, including books and periodical Christmas Tree, $37.93 — total for contributions within the Parish, $216.86. Total amount of contributions, $274.59. Convention Fund, $5.

Nothing of special interest has occurred in this Parish since my last report. It is one of those old Parishes referred to by the Bishop in his recent Pastoral Letter; Parishes which, as he remarks, must by all means be kept up, which "it would be utter faithlessness to abandon," but where "the work *shows* little on paper or in the telling;" though he encouragingly adds, "it achieves results for the salvation of souls." A class, now ready for Confirmation, is awaiting the visitation of the Bishop.

HUNTINGTON, S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. S. COVELL, RECTOR.

Families, 51. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2 — total, 7. Confirmed, 6; Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 62. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. S. School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $16; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $2; Missions: Domestic, $8; Foreign, $8; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $2 — total for objects without the Parish, $36. Communion Alms $21.81; For S. School, $18.38 — total for objects within the Parish, $40.19. Total amount of contributions, $76.19. Convention Fund, $3.

The above Report includes about eight months, commencing with September 20, 1868, when I received and accepted a call to again take charge of this Parish. The remaining part of the conventional year, my time was occupied in giving assistance to clergymen in Williamsburgh, L. I., and in the city of New York.

KENT, S. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. X. ALANSON WELTON, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 22. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 2; present number, 33. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. S. School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $3.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5.20. Missions: Domestic, $1.80; Foreign, $4.80 — total for objects without the Parish, $15.30. Repairing Rectory, $86.19; Christmas Tree, &c., $45.56 — total for objects within the Parish, $131.75. Total amount of contributions, $147.05. Bishop's Salary, $3.60. Convention Fund, $2.

My services in this Parish, and that of S. John's, Washington, closed at Easter. On the first Sunday after Easter, I commenced my labors as Minister of S. Mark's Church, Bridgewater. In addition to services reported above and elsewhere, I have officiated on three Sundays in S. Matthew's Church, East Plymouth, one in Tariffville; and I have also officiated at a burial, and joined one couple in marriage, in the town of Sherman.

KILLINGWORTH, UNION CHURCH.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D.D., MINISTER.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 3 — total, 4. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 10; lost by death, 2; present number, 37. Burials, 3. S. School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $1; Missions: Domestic, $9.36 — total for objects without the Parish, $12.36. Communion Alms, $24.43; Donation of Ladies' Soc. for enlargement of the Church, $100 — total for objects within the Parish, $124.43. Total amount of contributions, $136.79. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $2.

The congregation has outgrown the capacity of the Church. Through the generous contributions of the members and friends of the Parish, the edifice is being enlarged and improved.

LITCHFIELD, S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

THE REV. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 121. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 9 — total, 26. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 13; lost by death, 1; present number, 154. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. S. School: teachers, 15; scholars, 105. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $162.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $6.50; Missions: Domestic, $67.50; Foreign, $45.88; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $1,028.75; Erection of Churches, $80; County Missions, $89.60; Freedman's Commission, $5; Home Missions for colored people, $16; N. Y. Bible and Pr. Bk. Soc., $5; Other objects, $25 — total for objects without the Parish, $1,531.73. Communion Alms, $149.98; S. School purposes, $225; Miscellaneous, $138—total for objects within the Parish, $512.98. Total amount of contributions, $2,044.71. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $24.

The above report extends only to Whitsunday. In sundering his connection with the attached and united people to whom he has been privileged to minister for nearly five years, the late Rector would place on record his testimony to their faithfulness, unvarying kindness, and constant love. May God speedily send them a man after His own heart, to break to them the Bread of Life.

LITCHFIELD (MILTON), TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, RECTOR.

Families, 53. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2 — total, 4. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 73. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. S. School: teachers, 8; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $8.08; Church Scholarship Soc., $3.74; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $2.69; Missions: Domestic, $2.97; Foreign, $2.50; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, .88; Litchfield County Missions, $4.28; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Soc., $3.70 — total for objects without the Parish, $28.79. Communion Alms, $6.31 — total for objects within the Parish, $6.31. Total amount of contributions, $35.10. Bishop's Salary, $7.50. Convention Fund, $6.

LITCHFIELD (BANTAM), S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, RECTOR.

Families, 39. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4 — total, 10. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 40. Burials, 6. S. School: teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $6.36; Church Scholarship Soc., $1.60; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $2.64; Missions: Domestic, $1.83; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $3.02; Litchfield County Missions, $6.15; N. Y. Bible and Com. Prayer Book Soc., $2.04 — total for objects without the Parish, $23.64. Communion Alms, $12.18; S. School and Books, $8.93 — total for objects within the Parish, $21.11. Total amount of contributions, $44.75. Bishop's Salary, $7.50. Convention Fund, $6.

LITCHFIELD, "TRINITY SCHOOL."

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, A.M., RECTOR,

Respectfully reports,—That this school is within three weeks of the completion of its third year, with good encouragement.

Three youths are preparing to enter Trinity College, at the opening of the next session. One other who was to have been ready, has been hindered by weakness of his eyes.

The previous course of instruction is continued, including a brief daily lesson on the doctrines and principles of the Church.

MANCHESTER, S. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ENOCH HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 9 — total, 9. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 5; present number, 15. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. S. School: teachers, 3; scholars, 30. Contributions: For repairs on Organ, $150; For repairs on Church, $175 — total for objects within the Parish, $325. Total amount of contributions, $325.

During the year, I have continued my efforts to resuscitate this Parish, which I found nearly extinct. A Church was built here about twenty-five years ago, but was alienated for use as a school-house. It has, however, been repaired and secured for Church services entirely.

MARBLEDALE, S. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY C. RANDALL, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 6 — total, 9. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 74. Burials, 4. S. School: teachers, 6; scholars, 21. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $36.20; Church Scholarship Soc., $12.41; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $7.78; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $18.56 — total for objects without the Parish, $74.95. Communion Alms, $41.39; Weekly offerings, $82.97; For Cabinet Organ (part payment), $137 — total for objects within the Parish, $261.36. Total amount of contributions, $336.31. Bishop's Salary, $19.38. Convention Fund, $7.75.

This report dates only from August 1st, 1868, the time that the present Rector assumed charge.

MERIDEN, S. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. G. H. DESHON, RECTOR.

Families, 170. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 10 — total, 26. Confirmed, 28. Communicants: admitted, 26; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 3; present number, 245. Marriages, 10.

Burials, 19. S. School: teachers, 20; scholars, 175. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $145; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $36.47; Missions: Domestic, $114.20; Foreign, $50; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $136; Freedman's Commission, $25; Thomaston, $133; Brandon, Miss., $15; Rev. C. C. Townsend, $33.36; Yalesville, $25; N. H. County, $50; Rev. Mr. Spor, $15; Church Book Society, $90; Putnam, $23; Nashotah, $15; Faribault, $15; Church Charity Foundation, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $921.03. Communion Alms, $113.57; S. School and other Parish purposes, $250—total for objects within the Parish, $363.57. Total amount of contributions, $1,284.60. Bishop's Salary, $45. Convention Fund, $30.

MIDDLEFIELD, S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP, RECTOR. W. A. LEONARD, LAY READER.

Families, about 20. Baptisms: infants, 3—total, 3. Communicants: lost by removal, 1; present number, 18. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. S. School: teachers, 2; scholars, 8. Contributions: Communion Alms, $10.20—total for objects within the Parish, $10.20. Total amount of contributions, $10.20.

We have had twenty-six services since October last, and the Holy Communion has been administered eight times.

MIDDLE HADDAM, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 63. Individuals, 210. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1—total, 6. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 61. Burials, 3. S. School: teachers, 7; scholars, 48. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $30—total for objects without the Parish, $85. Communion Alms, $46.01; Collections for Incidental expenses, $67.84; S. School offerings, $23.86; Young Soldiers, $10; Ladies' Sewing Society, $26.40; Christmas Tree, $94; Christmas Gift to the Rector, $75—total for objects within the Parish, $343.11. Total amount of contributions, $428.11. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $12.

MIDDLETOWN, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

THE REV. FREDERIC J. GOODWIN, D.D., RECTOR. THE REV. WALT MITCHELL, ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR. THE REV. ROBERT T. THOR DEACON, IN CHARGE OF SOUTH FARMS MISSION.

Families (South Farms, 28), 208. Baptisms: infants (South Farms, 19; adults (South Farms, 3), 14 — total, 33. Confirmed, 26. Commu cants: admitted, 21; added by removal (South Farms, 3), 20; lost by moval, 27; lost by death (South Farms, 1), 9; present number (So Farms, 15), 305. Marriages, 8. Burials (South Farms, 7), 29. S. Sch teachers (South Farms, 9), 34; scholars (South Farms, 70), 220. (tributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $60.38; Church Scholar Society, $18.41; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $30.80; Missi Domestic, $164.90; Foreign, $105.95; Society for the Increase of the M istry, $162.66; Church Book Society, $23.18; Education of a Fr man, $15; Missionary Work in regard to the Diocese of Mississi $80 — total for objects without the Parish, $661.28. Communion Al $234.99; Building Fund (Parish Church), $610.25; Sunday School (P ish Church), $186.85; Christmas greens, $25; other Parish purposes, $3 for Mission Chapel at South Farms, $2,307.80; Sunday School (So Farms), $16—total for objects within the Parish, $3,755.89. Total amo of contributions, $4,417.17. Bishop's Salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $

Until Easter, in the past Conventional year, the Rev. Frederic Gardi has filled the post of Assistant Rector, and his faithful and efficient p ticipation in the services above reported is gratefully acknowledged the Rector and Parish.

MIDDLETOWN, (SOUTH FARMS MISSION.)

THE REV. ROBERT T. THORNE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 28. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 3 — total, 4. Commu cants: present number, 15. Burials, 7. S. School: teachers, 9; schol 70. Adult Bible Class, 12. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $4.90 total for objects without the Parish, $4.90. Communion Alms, $4.67 total for objects within the Parish, $4.67. Total amount of contri tions, $9.57.

MIDDLETOWN, "BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL."

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D.D.,

PROFESSOR OF THE LITERATURE AND INTERPRETATION OF THE SCRIPTURES,

Respectfully reports, — That, since the last Convention he has, besides performing the duties of his Professorship, officiated one hundred and four times in four different places. On sixteen occasions he has administered the Holy Communion. He has also baptized four persons — one infant and three adults — and attended three funerals.

THE REV. HENRY D'KOVEN, D.D.,

(LATE) PROFESSOR OF HOMILETICS,

Respectfully reports,— That, in consequence of continued ill health, he resigned, in November, the Professorship of Homiletics in the Berkeley Divinity School. Since that time he has, occasionally, assisted in Divine service, and twice has administered the Holy Communion in private. His health is not yet sufficiently re-established to resume active duty.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT, M.A.,

PROFESSOR OF HEBREW,

Respectfully reports, — That he has been engaged in the duties appertaining to his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School, has officiated at the daily services in S. Luke's Chapel, and in connection therewith is Rector of Christ Church, Middle Haddam.

THE REV. H. A. YARDLEY, M.A.,

CHAPLAIN AND ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP,

Respectfully reports, — That, during the past Conventional year, he has been occupied with his duties as Chaplain and Professor in the Berkeley Divinity School. He has preached seventy-six sermons, administered the Holy Communion thirty-five times, and assisted at nine other celebrations, baptized four infants, and attended two funerals. The baptisms and funerals are reported in the Parishes wherein those services were rendered.

MILFORD, S. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY R. HOWARD, RECTOR.

Families, 89. Baptisms: infants, 3 — total, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 1; present number, 155. Marriages, 2.

Burials, 5. S. School: teachers, 15; scholars, 83. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $21.20; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $9.66 — total for objects without the Parish, $30.86. Communion Alms, $70 — total for objects within the Parish, $70. Total amount of contributions, $100.86.

The Rector entered upon his duties here on the first Sunday in June. He has solemnized one marriage.

The Parish, though supplied with regular services, has been, throughout the greater part of the year, without a settled Rector. The present Rector, being unable to gather anything like a fair record of the Parish, is compelled to furnish the above very meagre statistics.

MONROE, S. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES E. COLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 49. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1 — total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by removal, 4; present number, 75. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. S. School: teachers, 7; scholars, 4. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $13.43; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Missions: Domestic, $7.25; Foreign, $10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10; Thomaston, Me., $7.60; Sons of Clergy Fund, $8; for Freedmen, $10 — total for objects without the Parish, $71.28. Communion Alms, $15.09; for S. School purposes, $3.82; for "Young Christian Soldier" (25 copies), $6.25; Missionary Army Fees, $6.75; Balance on debt for Choir Gallery, $15.85; S. School Library, $13.75 — total for objects within the Parish, $61.51. Total amount of contributions, $132.79. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $5.

MORRIS (MISSION).

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, MISSIONARY.

The services continue to be held in the afternoon and evening of each Sunday, with increasing interest.

Since last August the Lord's Supper has been administered monthly, and several communicants from neighboring Parishes have partaken with us.

The only statistics that can be presented are as follows: Baptisms: adult, 1 — hypothetical. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 2. Burials, 2.

MYSTIC BRIDGE, S. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. INGRAM MAGILL, RECTOR.

Families, 36. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4 — total, 10. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 4: present number, 62. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. S. School: teachers, 12; scholars, 75. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $2.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $4 — total for objects without the Parish, $56.50. Communion Alms, $51.97; Weekly Offertory, $127.35; S. School Offertory, $87.57; Christmas Offertory, $72.70; Lenten Self-Denials, $45.81; Reading Room, $33; Parochial purposes, $504.39 — total for objects within the Parish, $922.79. Total amount of contributions, $979.29. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

NAUGATUCK, S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 4 — total, 8. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 5; present number, 130. Marriages, 9. Burials, 22. S. School: teachers, 13; scholars, 95. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $23.79; Church Scholarship Soc., $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3; Missions: Domestic: $15.03; Foreign, $9.06; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $13.55; Yalesville, New Haven Co., $8; Mankato, Minn., $5; Nashotah, $12.03; Oregon and Washington Mission, $10.06; Brandon, Miss., $10.14; Orphans' Home of Industry (cash), $34.51; Orphans' Home of Industry (clothing), $20; Home Mission to colored people, $2.04; Bureau of Relief, $5.06; Alms (in cash), $5.30 — total for objects without the Parish, $178.57. Communion Alms, $19.84; Ladies' Society (expended, and not reported elsewhere, $52.91; on hand, $69.80), $122.71; Christmas Tree, 48; Revoicing Organ and sub-base, $165; Additional Heater for Church, $66; Parsonage expenses, $12; Alms (in cash), $49.04; Church Almanacs, $5.04; The Domestic Missionary, $5.08; S. School Books, $24.35; The Young Christian Soldier, $14.46; The Parish Visitor, $4.50; Parish Debt paid, $1,696 — total for objects within the Parish, $2,232.02. Total amount of contributions, $2,410.59. Bishop's Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $16.

We hope to report next year the measures afoot for the erection of a new Church. About $1,200 are in hand now toward that object. In

reporting expenses other than ordinary, the organist's salary might be noted; J. L. Isbell, Esq., who had gratuitously served for many years at the organ, having retired from that post last autumn.

The above statistics evince an improved disposition on the part of the people to do both for others and themselves. The spiritual condition of the Parish might be improved, and most surely will be when a more complete "harmony wakens each bosom to joy." The statistics of families and communicants are reduced from those given in former years, as better to represent the practical truth; for some, whose names are on the lists, never appear either at the Lord's Table or in the Church.

There has been a material increase of numbers and interest in the Sunday School.

NEW BRITAIN, S. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, RECTOR.

Families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 51; adults, 12 — total, 63. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 2; present number, 178. Marriages, 1 8. Burials, 20. S. School: teachers, 14; scholars, 150. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $54; Church Scholarship Soc., $15.71; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $115.23; Foreign, $66.84; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $139.56; Home Missions to colored people, $19.45; Mission at Yalesville, $25.50; For Bishop Young (Florida), $27; For Bishop Morris (Oregon), $31.56; Rev. C. C. Townsend, $35.49; Church extension in Western Dioceses, $57; Church at Thomaston, Me. (by the S. School), $37.15; Other Missionary Offerings of the S. School, $42.50 — total for objects without the Parish, $671.9 Communion Alms, $124.44; Christmas Tree and S. School requisites, $85.46; S. School Library, and Papers (by the S. School), $53; Ladies' Relief Soc., 122.42; Offerings at the German services, $77.37 — total for objects within the Parish, $462.69. Total amount of contributions, $1,134.68. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $24.

The Rev. L. Simonson, of Trinity College, with much self-denying labor, has continued his ministrations among the Germans of this community, giving them two services a month throughout the year. He has also kindly aided the Rector in other services.

The weekly Offertory for the maintenance of the Parish, has been in successful operation during the year. Its results are apparent in an increased income, and greater promptness in meeting the current expenses.

NEW CANAAN, S. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. DESBRISAY, RECTOR.

Families, 104. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 9 — total, 25. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 4; present number, 110. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. S. School: teachers, 20; scholars, 120. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10; Church Scholarship Soc., $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $10; Foreign, $10; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $10; Rev. R. S. Nash (Springfield, Mo.), $20; Bishop Tuttle, $10; Santee (Ind.) Mission, $10; Bishop Morris, $10; Church at Brandon, Miss., $10 — total for objects without the Parish, $110. Communion Alms, $25.12; Tuition Books, 13; Christmas expenses, $75; Balance for new Carpet, $107; New Parish Register, Tune, and Library Books, $46; Pic-nic expenses, $25; Other contributions, $45 — total for objects within the Parish, $336.12. Total amount of contributions, $446.12. Bishop's Salary, $8. Convention Fund, $5.

NEW HARTFORD (PINE MEADOW), S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. BETTS, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 3 — total, 3. Communicants: admitted, 30; present number, 30. Marriage, 1. S. School: teachers, ; scholars, 40. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $5.

After an absence of nearly twelve years, I resumed the Rectorship of this Parish on the first Sunday after Easter. As the Parish had been without a Rector most of the year, the report is necessarily quite meagre.

The people welcomed me back again with a great deal of cordiality, and manifested a laudable degree of earnestness in Church work. By God's blessing, we trust that a good work may be done here for Christ and his Church.

NEW HAVEN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN HARWOOD, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, about 275. Baptisms: infants, 12 — total, 12. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 4; present

number, about 588.* Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. S. School: teachers, 30; scholars, 200. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $172.64; Missions: Domestic (General), $140; Foreign, $170; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $381; Nashotah, $155; B. D. S. (by an individual), $150; Bible and Prayer Book Soc., $87.77; Support of a Teacher in North Carolina, $600. Missions, Domestic and Special: (Bishop Whipple, $153; Bishop Tuttle, $129; Dr. Breck (by the Seabury Soc., $510; by others, $75), $585; Maine, $122.76; North Carolina, $100; Rev. Mr. Hinman, $25; Minnesota Circle, $40; S. School, for Missionary purposes, $197.89; Yalesville, $147.52; Northford, $44) — total Special Domestic Missions, $1,544.17 — total for objects without the Parish, $3,400.58. Communion Alms, $650; Relief Soc., 117.18; To S. School, $41.18; By S. School (for expenses), $180.57; Trinity Church Home, $1,416; Trinity Parish School, $539.93 — total for objects within the Parish, 2,944.81. Total amount of contributions, $6,345.39.

The Diocese, as well as Trinity Church, may fairly be congratulated upon the completion of three buildings in George Street, to be devoted to pious and charitable purposes. These buildings, erected at the expense, solely, of Mr. Joseph E. Sheffield, have been conveyed in trust to the Parish of Trinity Church, New Haven. They have cost *seventy-five thousand* dollars, and are very complete in all their appointments. The Chapel stands facing the main entrance from George Street. It has about *three hundred* sittings, and we propose to gather a missionary congregation.

The Home stands westward of the Chapel. It is commodious, convenient and suitably furnished. There are rooms for twenty-four inmates. The School is upon the easterly side. It has, besides school-rooms, apartments for teachers and for the Chaplain of the Institution. A large number of children can be accommodated. We hope to gather together many who might otherwise grow up neglected and without any semblance of a Christian education.

While these buildings are a monument of enlightened, personal liberality, they are likewise a trust of responsibility committed to Trinity Church. I believe that the congregation will not be behindhand in its duty. And I hope that we may have agencies at work here which will contribute powerfully towards the development of Christian character, and to the increase of the Kingdom of God in the City of New Haven.

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* The number of families and communicants, by direction of the Bishop, is copied from last year, adding admissions and removals.—SEC.

NEW HAVEN, S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY JOHN C. HOLLISTER AND SAMUEL E. BARNEY, WARDENS.

Families, about 300. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 1 — total, 18. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 25; lost by death, 4; present number, about 500. Marriages, 14. Burials, 20. S. School: teachers, 41; scholars, 328. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $97; Foreign, $46.57; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $516; Thomaston, Me., $63.10; Diocese of Kansas, $50; Diocesan Missions (including City Missions), $1,109.10; Home for the Friendless, $60 — total for objects without the Parish, $1,941.77. Communion Alms, $696.67; Other Offerings for the poor, $165; For S. School, $54.56; Parish School, $248; Offering of S. School, $613.75; Children's Papers and Young Soldiers, $65; Easter Offering for repairs to the Church, $535 — total for objects within the Parish, $2,377.98. Total amount of contributions, $4,319.75. Bishop's Salary, $73.75. Convention Fund, $59.

NEW HAVEN, S. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. M. GARFIELD, RECTOR.

Families, 32. Baptisms: infants, 2 — total, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 47. Marriages, 7. Burials, 3. S. School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $2; Church Scholarship Soc., $2 — total for objects without the Parish, $4. Communion Alms, $17.47; From various sources, $338 — total for objects within the Parish, $355.47. Total amount of contributions, $359.47. Bishop's Salary, $2. Convention Fund, $2.

NEW HAVEN, S. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 167. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 6 — total, 19. Confirmed, 9 (3 of them from Suburban Home School). Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 14; lost by death,

3; present number, 259. Marriages, 21. Burials, 17. S. Sc
teachers, 16; scholars, 125. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the
cese, $128.08; Mission at Yalesville, $50; Church Scholarship So
$24.56; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $25.08; Missions: Dom
$11.39; Foreign, $29.75; Thomaston, Me. (S. School Offerings,) $
Southern Clergy (Georgia and Mississippi), $106; Soc. for the Inc
of the Ministry, $25; Bible and Prayer Book Soc., $119; Other char
$33 — total for objects without the Parish, $751.86. Communion A
$225.17; Paid for repairs and decorations of the Church, $2,713.85;
scribed for new Organ, in addition to sums previously reported, and
lections for same, $3,310 — total for objects within the Parish, $6,24
Total amount of contributions, $7,000.88. Bishop's Salary, $50.
vention Fund, $40.

Of the above contributions within and without the Parish, about
hundred dollars were obtained by the "Ladies' Aid Society of S. Tho
Church." The same society has sent to the South the past winter
valuable packages of clothing and useful articles, — one to Georgia
the other to Mississippi. The improvements of the Church and
introduction of a new organ, have interrupted our services ten Sun
during the year. The people have been liberal in their gifts to mee
extraordinary expenses, and the Rector is grateful for personal fi
which cannot be recorded in this place.

NEW HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH BREWSTER, RECTOR.

Families, 128. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 5 — total, 29.
firmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 23; added by removal, 16;
by removal, 14; lost by death, 2; present number, 194. Marriage
Burials, 8. S. School: teachers, 24; scholars, 175. Contributions:
sionary Soc. of the Diocese, $14.57; Church Scholarship Society, $1
Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $11.18; Missions: Domestic, $3
For Greece, $26.52; Bible and P. B. Soc., $18.30; Dr. Breck's Mi
$3; S. School Offerings, $124 — total for objects without the P
$243.44. Communion Alms, $134.91; Epiphany Festival, $48.89; E
ing Fund, $29.26; Ladies' Relief Soc., $10; Young People's So
Parochial Missions, $200 — total for objects within the Parish, $4
Total amount of contributions, $666.50.

NEW HAVEN, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. R. WHITTINGHAM, RECTOR.

Families, 91. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2 — total, 17. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 2: lost by removal, 19; lost by death, 2; present number, 117. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. S. School: teachers, 22; scholars, 140. Contributions: Missions: Domestic, $23.41; Foreign, $32.53; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $8.51; Bishop Neely, Maine, $33.70; Rev. Mr. Ward, Maine, $16.25; Southern Clergy, $26; Bible and P. B. Soc., $15.15; Box sent by Female Guild to Holly Springs, Miss., $70; Church building at Dry Grove, Miss., $5 — total for objects without the Parish, $230.55. Communion Alms, $166.29; Easter appropriation, $50; Individual, for S. School, $20; Christmas Offerings of members of the Parish to the Rector, $150; S. School Easter Offerings for Rectory, $267.94; Balance collected for the Church debt, $550; Parish Library collection, $21.30; Expenses of S. School, $13; Weekly Offerings for Parish expenses, $2,139.18 — total for objects within the Parish, $3,377.71. Total amount of contributions, $3,608.26. Bishop's Salary, $32. Convention Fund, $36.

NEW HAVEN, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

THE REV. WILLIAM G. ANDREWS, RECTOR.

Families, 140. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 7 — total 19. Confirmed, 30 (including one confirmed out of the Parish). Communicants: admitted, 35; added by removal, 36; lost by removal, 16; lost by death, 5; present number, 175. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. S. School: teachers, 22; scholars, 202. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10; Missions: Foreign, $10.75; Box sent to Bishop of Georgia, $100 — total for objects without the Parish, $120.75. Communion Alms, $167.54. S. School Offerings, $100.21; Gift for S. School Library, $100; Christmas Tree, $40; Parish expenses, 1,249.19; Parish debt, $235.73; Ladies' Benevolent Soc., $244.75; Ladies' Aid Society (besides box), $10; Other purposes, $170 — total for objects within the Parish, $2,317.42. Total amount of contributions, $2,438.17.

The Parish was organized on Ascension Day, 1868, but too late to secure admission into union with the Convention of that year. In consequence of this, and also because it was necessary to make special efforts to provide for current expenses, which the pew-rents do not meet, the congregation has not been called upon for most of the Canonical collections. Hereafter we shall contribute to the usual objects without

the Parish. It is expected that within a few days a reduction of about $1,000 will have been made in the debt, originally $5,200. Toward this object, St. Paul's Church now contributes $750 annually. A system of Lay coöperation has been inaugurated, in which the Laity have taken great interest, and which promises to accomplish much good.

NEW HAVEN, "THE SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL."

THE REV. ALONZO G. SHEARS, M.A., M.D., RECTOR,

Respectfully reports,—That he has, as heretofore, during the past fifteen years, devoted his time chiefly to his School. For the continued patronage and prosperity attending it, he desires to record his gratitude to Almighty God, and, especially, that three of its pupils, one from Cairo, Egypt, have recently received the holy rite of Confirmation, at S. Thomas's Church.

Besides assisting the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rector has officiated one or more Sundays in New Haven, Milford, Branford, Hamden, Fairfield, Westport, Stratford, Saybrook, and North Haven.

NEW LONDON, S. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. R. A. HALLAM, D.D., RECTOR. THE REV. JOHN BINNEY, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 190. Baptisms: infants, 39; adults, 5 — total, 44. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 19; added by removal, 19; lost by removal, 24; lost by death, 5; present number, 279. Marriages, 16. Burials, 23. S. School: teachers, 30; scholars, 280. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $250; Church Scholarship Soc., $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $37.42; Missions: Foreign, $50; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $200; Missions: Domestic, (including General, $451.50; Oregon, $212.36; Indians, $100; Thomaston, Me., $289; Killingworth, $50; Bishop Tuttle — per S. School, — $30; Nashotah, $25), $957.86; Church Book Society, $130.48; Home Missions (colored people), $83.68; McSparran Memorial, $50; Individuals, $300; Other things, $233 — total for objects without the Parish, $2,502.44. Communion Alms, $496.27; Children's Festival, $218; S. School, $290.86

—total for objects within the Parish, $999.63. Total amount of contributions, $3,502.07. Bishop's Salary, $62.50. Convention Fund, $75.

The Parish continues prosperous and united. The Rev. Mr. Binney, now admitted to the order of Priests, remains as the Assistant Minister.

NEW MILFORD, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. G. ACLY, RECTOR.

Families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 5 — total, 19. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 4; present number, 202. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. S. School: teachers, 20; scholars, 140. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, 5.70; Missions: Domestic (Young Soldiers, $12), $54.33; Foreign, 0; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $168.45; Litchfield Co. Education, $13.55; Bible and Com. Prayer Book Soc., $20; Dakota Mission, $55; Freedmen in Tennessee, $69.17; Pacific Coast Mission, $120; Bishop Tuttle, $120; Bishop Clarkson, $20; Bishop Whipple, 110; Bishop Morris, $15; Berkeley Divinity School, $100; Thomaston, Me. S. School, $34), $75; Nashotah (S. School), $10; Dry Grove, Miss., $5; Brandon, Miss., $7; Box of Clothing (Minnesota), $161.66 — total for objects without the Parish, $1,199.86. S. School Christmas Festival, $81.48; S. School Library Books, $21.55; Parish Library, $6.10; Text and Gift Books, and Cards for S. School, $24.27; Children's Guest, $10; Almanacs, $8.50; New Bell, $803.34; Cabinet Organ for S. School, $150; Charity, $12.36 — total for objects within the Parish, 1,117.60. Total amount of contributions, $2,317.46. Bishop's Salary, 5. Convention Fund, $20.

have also officiated at three funerals in Brookfield, two in Bridgeer, and one in Washington.

ur new bell weighs a trifle less than 2,000 pounds. It was made by s & Co., of Troy, N. Y., and is unsurpassed for its deep and musical

Missionary and a Ladies' Aid Society have been formed in the Parluring the past year; the former meeting monthly, and the latter kly, excepting in the Summer, for making and gathering together hing for our Missionaries and their families.

NEWTOWN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 181. Baptisms: infants, 16 — total, 16. Communicar admitted, 1; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 4; lost by death present number, 258. Marriages, 7. Burials, 26. S. School: teach 22; scholars, 160. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $88. Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $36.15; Missions: Domestic, $38. Foreign, $113.68; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $91; S. Scl for Bishop Tuttle, $22.22; Commission of Home Missions to colored] ple, $40 — total for objects without the Parish, $429.30. Commu Alms, $135.29; S. School Christmas Festival, $53.80; Church Sing School, $22.16; S. School (for a Font), $33.40; Collected for the erec of a new Church, $1,867.92; a gift to the Rector, $396 — total for obj within the Parish, $2,508.57. Total amount of contributions, $2,93 Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

NORTH BRANFORD, ZION CHURCH.

REPORTED BY JOSHUA ROSE AND M. C. BISHOP, WARDENS.

Families, 16. Communicants: lost by removal, 1; present number, S. School: teachers, 5; scholars, 20. Contributions: Books and Pa for S. School, $10; Ladies' Sewing Society, for Blinds for Chu $80.40 — total for objects within the Parish, $90.40. Total amount contributions, $90.40. Bishop's Salary, $3. Convention Fund, $2.

The Church has been opened regularly for Lay Reading and occasic services.

NORTH CANAAN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. COLLIS I. POTTER, (LATE MINISTER IN CHARGE.)

Families, 11. Baptisms: infants, 2: adults, 2 — total, 4. Comm cants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1;] ent number, 12. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Contributions: Missio Soc. of the Diocese, $6.15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry — total for objects without the Parish, $9.15. For Church Rep (about), $250 — total for objects within the Parish, $250. Total amc of contributions, $259.15. Convention Fund, $3.25.

In July last it was resolved to establish an Associate Mission, to incl

the villages of Salisbury, North Canaan, Lime Rock, and Falls Village. The Rev. Mr. Welton resigned the charge of Christ Church, North Canaan, on the last of July, 1868, to allow the proposed Mission to go into operation. Since his resignation, the services have been held with tolerable regularity, on alternate Sundays, by the Rev. Mr. Wainwright of Salisbury, and the Rev. Mr. Potter of Roxbury. Services are, however, discontinued at present. The Church edifice has been much improved by painting the outside wall, and the wall of the interior has been recolored, and the pews and chancel have been altered to make them much more convenient and comfortable.

NORTHFIELD, TRINITY CHURCH.

VACANT.

THE REV. C. COLLARD ADAMS, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 31. Baptisms: infants, 2 — total, 2. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 8; present number, 30. Marriages, 2. S. School: teachers, 6; scholars, 35. Contributions: Missions: Domestic ($6 from the S. School), $16 — total for objects without the Parish, $16. Communion Alms, $10 — total for objects within the Parish, $10. Total amount of contributions, $26.

The Rev. C. Collard Adams was Rector till Easter, 1869. Since that time Lay Services have been kept up by Mr. T. S. Ackford, a student of Berkeley Divinity School.

NORTHFORD, S. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. SHELDON DAVIS, RECTOR.

Families, 33. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1 — total 8. Confirmed, 4; Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 59. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. S. School: teachers, 9; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $12; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $7; Foreign, $7; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5 — total for objects without the Parish, $36. Total amount of contributions, $36. Bishop's Salary, $6. Convention Fund, $5.

Since the first of August, Sunday services have been held by the Rector at Northford only on alternate Sundays. On the other alternate Sundays the Church has been open for Lay Reading, while the Rector has been employed as Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Hamden.

NORTH GUILFORD, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. O. HOPSON, RECTOR.

Families, 38. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2—total, 12. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 3; present number, 63. Burials, 3. S. School: teachers, 4; scholars, 43. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5; Missions: Domestic, $5.06; Foreign, $8.25; Missionary Army, $17.50; Missions in New Haven County, $5 — total for objects without the Parish, $40.81. Communion Alms, $10.35; Repairs on Parsonage, including $42 from the Ladies' Mite Soc., $1,314.49; for Land around the Church, $25; 28 copies of the "Young Christian Soldier," $6.50; Prayer Books and Tracts and Books for S. S. Library, $30; Christmas Tree, $40; Payment of Note, $83 — total for objects within the Parish, $1,509.34. Total amount of contributions, $1,550.15. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $4.

Of the above-named contributions within the Parish, $537.99 were given by friends outside of the Parish.

This Parish has lost several families and many valuable members the past year, by deaths and removals. The present Rector entered upon his duties the 20th day of August last, and he has been much encouraged in his labors by the uniform and generous kindness of his people, and of other friends not belonging to the Parish.

NORTH HAVEN, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. EDMUND WILDMAN, RECTOR.

Families, and parts of families, 64. Baptisms: infants, 2 — total, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 2; lost by suspension, 1; lost by death, 1; reported by mistake last year, 3; present number, 100. Burials, 5. S. School: teachers, 10; scholars (about), 55. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $8; Church Scholarship Society, $5.60; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5.50; Missions: Domestic, $50.30; Foreign, $12; for Bishop Neely, $5; Missions in New Haven County, $17.40 — total for objects without the Parish, $103.80. Communion Alms, $31.07; for Books for S. School and Parish Library, $70; for Christmas Tree and S. S. Children, $35; Ladies' Sewing Society (about), $100; Gift to Rector, $126 — total for objects within the Parish, $362.07. Total amount of contributions, $465.87. Bishop's Salary, $17.50. Convention Fund, $14.

In connection with the above, it is proper to report that this Parish

in view of the prospects of growth which are before it, has undertaken, and nearly completed, a much needed and commendable work upon the Church edifice. For two or three years there has been an increasing demand for more seats. The Parish this Spring has decided to supply that demand by enlarging the Church.

The former recess chancel, which was but ten feet deep, has been removed, and the main building extended twenty-four feet in the rear, Fifteen feet of this additional part will be occupied by chancel, etc., with a vestry room on the north side, and organ room on the south. This enlargement will give from eighty to an hundred new sittings. The Parish has also purchased the organ recently of S. Thomas's Church, New Haven. It is hoped that the Church will be ready to be re-opened and re-occupied by the early part of July. Services are now held in "Academy Hall."

NORWALK, S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. COOPER MEAD, D.D., RECTOR. THE REV. CHARLES MELBOURNE SELLECK, ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR.

Families, 220. Baptisms: infants, 34; adults, 7—total, 41. Confirmed, 29. Communicants: admitted, 30; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 70; lost by death, 5; present number, 420. Marriages, 16. Burials, 31. S. School: teachers, 41; scholars, 225. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $122; Church Scholarship Society, $20; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $45.55; Missions: Domestic, $321.26; Foreign, $60; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $80; Nashotah, $118.74; Churches in Tennessee, $110; Church at Killingworth, $50; Church at Thomaston, Me., $30 — total for objects without the Parish, $957.55. Communion Alms, and other contributions for benevolent objects, $472.87; Contributions for a new Organ for the S. School, $270.88; Contributions for a Bell, $992; Contributions for S. School Festivals, $271; Contributions for other Parish objects, $140.78 — total for objects within the Parish, $1,547.53. Total amount of contributions, $2,505.08. Bishop's Salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $45.

The diminution of the number of families, of communicants, and of S. School teachers and scholars, has been caused by the setting off of Trinity Chapel and its congregation as a independent Parish.

NORWALK (SOUTH), TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. CURTISS T. WOODRUFF, RECTOR.

Families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 2 — total, 26. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 100. Marriages, 9. Burials, 7. S. School: teachers, 25; scholars, 170. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $69.24; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $12.32; Missions: Domestic, $5; Church at Sherman, $14; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $15; Southern Churches, $85; various objects, $25; box of Clothing for Freedmen (by two individuals), $50; Church at Thomaston, Maine., $25 — total for objects without the Parish, $305.56. Communion Alms, $69.04; for S. School, $17.10; Books for S. School, $115.76; Children's Guest, $17.50; Children's Magazine, $10.50; Church Penny Magazine, $14.40; by S. School, for a Poor Fund, $29.24; Christmas Festival, $119.20; Gas and Fixtures, $466; Furnace, &c., $135.39; Special Charity, $25.25 — total for objects within the Parish, $1,019.38. Total amount of contributions, $1,324.94. Bishop's Salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $30.

Regular services are held every four weeks at West Norwalk (about three and a half miles from South Norwalk), which are very fully attended.

NORWICH, CHRIST CHURCH.

VACANT.

THE REV. D. F. BANKS, (LATE) RECTOR.

REPORTED BY G. A. JONES AND H. HOBART ROATH, WARDENS.

Families, 310. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 6 — total, 31. Confirmed 29. Communicants: present number, 299. Marriages, 14. Burials, 23. S. School: teachers, 14; scholars, 75. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $162.81; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $50; Trinity College, $50; Relief of Southern Clergy, $50; Berkeley Divinity School, $300; Church at Camden, $31; Missions in Oregon, $53.38; Church at Thomaston, Me., $193; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $21.75 — total for objects without the Parish, $911.94. Communion Alms, $249.86; S. School purposes, $109.87; Special Charitable Objects, $350; Children's Offering, $31.50; money raised at Greeneville, $167.36; money raised by Ladies for new Carpet, $300 — total for objects within the Parish, $1,208.59. Total amount of contributions, $2,120.53.

NORWICH, TRINITY CHURCH

THE REV. WM. WALLACE SILVESTER, RECTOR.

Families, 131. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 4—total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 223. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. S. School: teachers, 17; scholars, 143. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $125; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $35.03 — total for objects without the Parish, $160.03. Communion Alms, $203.80; Parish expenses, $220.12; Music, $515; S. School, $230.25 — total for objects within the Parish, $1,169.17. Total amount of contributions, $1,329.20. Bishop's Salary, $22.50. Convention Fund, $37.50.

OLD SAYBROOK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. J. E. HEALD, RECTOR.

Families, 52. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 2—total, 3. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 1; present number, 52. Burials, 5. S. School: teachers, 8; scholars, 54. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $50; Church Scholarship Society, $6.65; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5.67; Missions: Domestic (for Bishop Whipple), $500; Foreign, $12; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $39.21; Santee Mission, $25; Bureau of Relief, $10; S. School, for Santee Mission, $20.50; Destitute Clergy in the South, $44.50; Thomaston, Me., $36; S. Ambrose Church, N. Y., $25; S. Ambrose Friendly Society, $20; Bishop Davis, $5; Nashotah, $33.20; Poor in New York, $45; Rev. Dr. Welles, $15; Rev. Dr. Massock, $10; Church at Roshford, Minn., $33; for the Homeless, $5; Young Soldiers of Christ, $2; Special Miss. Offerings, $1,276 — total for objects without the Parish, $2,218.73. Communion Alms, $23.81; additional Hymns, &c., $33.71; for S. School, $80.25; for Christmas Tree, $40; other Parish purposes, $24.03—total for objects within the Parish, $201.80. Total amount of contributions, $2,420.53. Bishop's Salary, $22.50. Convention Fund, $18.

OLD SAYBROOK, "RECTORY SCHOOL."

THE REV. P. L. SHEPARD, RECTOR,

Respectfully reports,— That during the past Conventional year h devoted himself entirely to the work of the School. He has also ciated on several occasions in this Diocese and in the Diocese of York.

OXFORD, S. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 68. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 4—total, 9. Conf 8; Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 1; lost b moval, 8; lost by death, 5; present number, 89. Marriages, 3. B 10. S. School: teachers, 7; scholars, 49. Contributions: Missiona of the Diocese, $27; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Cler Widows' Fund, $4; Missions: Domestic, $5; Foreign, $5; Socie the Increase of the Ministry, $5; Church Book Society, $4; Na Mission, $13; S. School Offerings for Nashotah, $4.25; Missions o Haven County Convocation, $5; Home Missions to colored peop Church at Brandon, Miss., $5 — total for objects without the l $86.25. Communion Alms, $25.61; Papers for S. School, $6.65; ren's Christmas Tree, $50.50; Funds accumulated by Ladies' S Society, $244.88 ($100 of which was given towards Rector's sala remainder towards painting the exterior of the Church), — total f jects within the Parish, $327.64. Total amount of contrib $413.89. Bishop's Salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $10.

Besides the painting of the Church, the ladies have very recently carpeted the Church throughout, and also furnished a new cover the Altar, with funds which they had already on hand.

PLAINVILLE, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELEY, RECTOR.

Families, 56. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: by removal, 1; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 1; present n 46. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. S. School: teachers, 9; schola Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $7; Missions: Do

$7.63; Church in Illinois, $4.31; Hartford County Convocation, $5.12 — total for objects without the Parish, $24.06. Communion Alms, $86; Church Bell, $275 — total for objects within the Parish, $361. Total amount of contributions, $385.06. Convention Fund, $5.

PLYMOUTH, S. PETER'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

THE REV. BENJAMIN EASTWOOD, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 76. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 5 — total, 23. Confirmed, 19. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 7; lost by division of Parish, 37; lost by death, 5; present number, 116. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. S. School: teachers, 11; scholars (about), 55. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $6; Church Scholarship Society, $7; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $7; Foreign, $8.75; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $18.50; for Church at Waterloo, Iowa, $11.37; for Church in Maine (Rev. Mr. Ward), $12 — total for objects without the Parish, $75.54. Communion Alms, $60.29; Repairs on Organ, $100; Repairs on Church, $150 — total for objects within the Parish, $310.29. Total amount of contributions, $385.83. Bishop's Salary, $19.70. Convention Fund, $7.88.

POMFRET, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. GILLIAT, RECTOR.

Families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 4 — total, 6. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 40. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $15; other objects, $47 — total amount for objects without the Parish, $62. Communion Alms, $66.88; Current Expenses, $90 — total for objects within the Parish, $156.88. Total amount of contributions, $218.88. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

POQUETANNOCK, S. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. H. S. ATTWATER, RECTOR.

Families, 36. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3 — total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 42. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. S. School: teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $8.25; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $1.60 — total for objects without the Parish, $13.35. Total amount of contributions, $13.35. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $3.

The sad bereavement of this Parish in the death of their late excellent Rector must account for any imperfection in the statistics of this report.

PORTLAND, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. SAMUEL M. EMERY, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 109. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 10 — total, 25. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 5; present number, 125. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. S. School: teachers, 12; scholars, 97. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $80; Church Scholarship Soc., $30; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $30; Missions: Domestic, $81; Foreign, $15; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $93; Church at South Farms, Middletown, $24.19; Church in Thomaston, Me., $71.80; Church in Brandon, Miss., $10; Church in North Killingworth, Conn., $20; Church Book Soc., N. Y., $10; Nashotah, $40; Bishop Seabury Mission, Faribault, $30; Other Parishes, $14 — total for objects without the Parish, $548.99. Communion Alms, $137.98; Christmas Festival, $55; For Parish Library, $127; Furnished for other Church objects by the Ladies' Sewing Soc., $60; A special offering of a lady, $20 -- total for objects within the Parish, $399.98. Total amount of contributions, $947.99. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $15.

Of the above-named contribution for "objects without the Parish," it is proper to state that $180 were special offerings by Mrs. W. W. Brainerd and Mr. J. J. Fuller.

PUTNAM, S. PHILIP'S MISSION.

THE REV. J. W. CLARK, MISSIONARY.

Families, about 15. Individuals, 50. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2 — total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 8; present number, 13. Burial, 1. S. School: teachers, 3; scholars, 16. Contributions: Weekly Offerings, $221.35; S. School Offerings, $7.60 — total for objects within the Parish, $228.95. Total amount of contributions, $228.95.

The Missionary reports,— That, having spent three months (August to October) of his Diaconate as Assistant Minister to the Rector of S. Andrew's, Stamford, he began work as Missionary at Putnam on Advent Sunday, 1868. The above is his report for six months. He has catechized the children every Sunday.

A lot, for church buildings, has been secured, and a building fund begun.

QUAKERS' FARMS, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, RECTOR.

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 2 — total, 2. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 26. Burial, 1. S. School: teachers, 3; scholars, 12. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $13.53; Church Scholarship Society, $3.24 — total for objects without the Parish, $16.77. Communion Alms, $7.98; Repairing Melodeon, $6.60; Gifts to Rector, $125 — total for objects within the Parish, $139.58. Total amount of contributions, $156.35. Bishop's Salary, $2.50. Convention Fund, $2.50.

REDDING RIDGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. W. HOFFMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 36. Baptisms: adults. 1 — total, 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Present number, 47. Burials, 2. S. School: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3 — total for objects without the Parish, $3. Communion Alms, $6.74 — total for objects within the Parish, $6.74. Total amount of contributions, $9.74. Bishop's Salary, $17.50. Convention Fund, $7.

I have had charge of this Parish since December 6th, 1868, and the report dates from that time.

RIDGEFIELD, S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. SAMUEL FERMOR JARVIS, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1 — total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 4; present number, 154. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. S. School: teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $51.11; Church Scholarship Society, $14.66; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $14.21; Missions: Foreign (Greece), $31.31; Cash towards buying materials for, and paying freight on, Missionary Box, $13.35; assessments on the Parish for 1867–8, raised this year, $55 — total for objects without the Parish $179.65. Communion Alms, $94.57; Church Painting Fund, $157.15; expended on Rectory, $72; Surplice and Stole, $39.55; for S. School, $16.75; S. School Offerings ($25.40), not reported elsewhere, $12.70; Parochial purposes (from monthly Offertory, &c.), $82.59 — total for objects within the Parish, $475.31. Total amount of contributions, $654.96. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

Besides the above amounts, $95.40 was realized from a strawberry festival gotten up by the family of the late Rector, and was applied towards liquidating the Parish debt; $27.10 was realized from a lecture by the Rev. C. T. Woodruff, and was added to the Church Painting Fund. My official connection with this Parish began August, 1868. A revision of the list of communicants, nearly completed, shows, thus far, that 15 have disappeared, not heretofore reported. The correct number at this time is believed to be 154. It includes 3 officially suspended, and 15 who, from age, distance from Church, permanent disability, or self-suspension, do not communicate.

A large and valuable box of clothing was made up during Lent, with much loving zeal and liberality by the ladies, for a Western Missionary.

RIVERTON, UNION CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. H. LEWIS, JR., MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

Families, 9. Communicants: Present number, 12. S. School: teachers, 4; scholars, 14.

Regular services were held in this Church until November — the Church then remained closed during the winter. At Easter, services were again begun with favorable results. The Church is soon to be completed. It is hoped that the Parish will gain strength and vigor in the coming year.

ROXBURY, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. COLLIS I. POTTER, RECTOR.

ies, 36. Baptisms: infants, 12—total, 12. Communicants: lost val, 4; lost by death, 3; present number, 49. Marriages, 2. 5. S. School: teachers, 7; scholars, 49. Contributions: Mis- Soc. of the Diocese, $25; Church Scholarship Society, $1.50; : Domestic, $11; Foreign, $5; Society for the Increase of the , $6.16; Bishop Tuttle, $10; Bureau of Relief, $5; Infirm $6; Aid for feeble Churches, $6 — total for objects without the $75.66. Communion Alms, $14.10; Books for S. School, $40.25; ound the Church, $51; Rectory Fund, by S. School, $13.36 — objects within the Parish, $108.71. Total amount of contribu- 84.37. Convention Fund, $3.50.

. L. Randall, the senior Warden of the Church, has died during year, giving by his will the sum of $500 to the Parish, to be a permanent fund, the income of which is to be applied for the of services. It will not, however, be available for the present

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SALISBURY, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JONATHAN A. WAINWRIGHT, RECTOR.

es, 43. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2—total, 10. Confirmed, municants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 1; present number, rriages, 3. Burials, 4. S. School: teachers, 7; scholars, 40. tions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $59; Church Scholarship $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domes- Church at Ashville, N. C., $1; Church of the Good Shepherd, ; Trinity Church, North Canaan, $8 — total for objects with- Parish, $100. S. School, $5: Charity, $20; Parsonage, $40; s Gift to Rector, $300 — total for objects within the Parish, Total amount of contributions, $465. Bishop's Salary, $25. on Fund, $20.

SEYMOUR, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE SEABURY, RECTOR.

ies, 148. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 5 — total, 14. Confirmed, municants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 16; lost by re-

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moval, 14; lost by death, 7; present number, 181. Marriag
13. S. School: teachers, 16; scholars, 117. Contribution
Soc. of the Diocese, $20; Church Scholarship Society, $5;
and Widows' Fund (by S. School), $10; Missions: Dom
Foreign, $10; Home missions to colored people, $10; Mis
New Haven County Convocation, $25; Church at Mankat
Church at Lewisboro', N. Y., $5; Church at Thomasto
Church at Laramie, Wyoming Territory, $18.43; Church
Miss., $15; small donations to several Parishes, $6.88; Ch
Early Grove, Miss., $10; Bishop Tuttle's Mission (by S. Sc
for Nashotah (by S. School), $10 — total for objects witho
$209.75. Communion Alms (included in other items),
School purposes (including additions to Library and Ch
$243.99; Alms and Incidental purposes within the Paris
Ladies, on account of Painting Church, $189 — total for
the Parish, $458.91. Total amount of contributions, $668.
Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

SHARON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY R. HOWARD, (LATE) RECTOR

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 3 — total, 11.
1. Communicants: lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1;
ber, 57. Burials. 5. S. School: teachers, 7; scholars, 4
tions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $22.50; Missions, I
Litchfield County Missions, $6.10 — total for objects witho
$33.60. Communion Alms, $39.21; Weekly Offertory,
S. School, (about) $12.45 — total for objects within the Pa
Total amount of contributions, $162.26.

The late Rector closed his connection with this Parish
Sunday in May.

SHERMAN, S. POLYCARP'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

NO REPORT.

SOUTHBURY, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, RECTOR.

Families, 26. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 2 — total, 3. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 37. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. S. School: teachers, 3; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $15; for Bishop Tuttle, $2 — total for objects without the Parish, $17. Communion Alms, $24.70; for a disabled member of the Church of England, $16; for Christmas Tree, $16; Gifts to Rector, $125 — total for objects within the Parish, $181.70. Total amount of contributions, $198.70. Bishop's Salary, $2.50. Convention Fund, $2.50.

Evening services have been held at Southford, and upon one occasion I officiated in the western district of Southbury.

SOUTH GLASTENBURY, S. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. THOMAS B. FOGG, RECTOR.

Families, (about) 60. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3 — total, 5. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: present number, 95. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. S. School: teachers, 9; scholars, 45. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $14.53; Church Scholarship Society, $5.40; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $10.68; Missions: Domestic, $17.92; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $4.60 — total for objects without the Parish, $53.13. Communion Alms, $36.86; S. School Library, $13.10; Organ and other Church purposes ($500 by subscription, $400 from the ladies), $900; S. School Offerings, $15.29 — total for objects within the Parish, $965.25. Total amount of contributions, $1,018.38. Bishop's Salary, $15. Convention Fund, $6.

For the first five months the "Envelope System" of meeting Parish expenses has been followed, and with good results. More has been done in the Parish during the past year and the year previous in the way of Church improvements than for a long period before. Within the year an excellent organ has been procured.

SOUTHINGTON, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

VACANT.

NO REPORT.

SOUTHPORT, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. RUFUS EMERY, RECTOR.

Families, 108. Baptisms: infants, 6 — total, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 9; present number, 156. Marriages, 3. Burials, 23. S. School: teachers, 14; scholars, 66. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $96.54; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $44.75; Missions: Domestic, $212.17; Foreign, $172.57; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $107.45; Home Mission for colored people, $41.36: Bedford Springs, $34; Nashotah, $30; C. C. Townsend, $55.19; S. School, for Missions, $95; Maine, $30; Virginia, $100; California, $100; Southern Churches, $11; other objects, $30 — total for objects without the Parish, $1,165.03. Communion Alms, $96.26; Missionary papers for Parish and S. School, $28; Bible and Prayer Book Fund, $20; S. School Library, $25.58; S. School Pic-nic, $28.53; other objects, $400 — total for objects within the Parish, $598.37. Total amount of contributions, $1,763.40. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $36.

STAMFORD, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM TATLOCK, RECTOR. THE REV. JOSEPH W. HYDE, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 283. Baptisms: infants, 49; adults, 9 — total, 58. Confirmed, 32. Communicants: admitted, 36; added by removal, 17; lost by removal, 11: lost by death, 10; present number, 466. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. S. School: teachers, 50; scholars, 373. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $330; Church Scholarship Society, $10: Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $81.40; Missions: Domestic, $227.42: Foreign, $128.38; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $243.52: Church work in Fairfield County, $250; Home Missionary Commission for colored people, $221.34; Sheltering Alms, N. Y., $40.25; for Bishop Armitage's work, $100; Church at Baraboo, Wis., $50; Church at Summerville, Ga., $25; Church work in Maine, $500; S. Luke's Home, N. Y., $5; Church at Fort Laramie, $50; N. Y. City Missions, $5; Nashotah, $32.10; Oregon (Bishop Morris), $25; Faribault, $25; aid to various Churches, $35 — total for objects without the Parish, $2,384.19. Communion Alms, $917.33; Parochial expenses, $1,042.22; Missionary work of the Parish, $1,888.32; Church Reading Room, $303; S. School, $71.42; S. John's Clothing Society, $48.59; Building Fund, $15,645.05; Miscellaneous, $899.61; Charitable Society, (about) $50 — total for objects within the Parish, $20,865.54. Total amount of contributions $23,249.73. Bishop's Salary, $62.50. Convention Fund, $50.

STAMFORD, S. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE, RECTOR.

Families, 66. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 3 — total, 20. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 16; lost by removal, 13; lost by death, 2; present number, 119. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. S. School: teachers, 15; scholars, 104. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $28.56; Missions: Domestic (of which, from S. School $16.75), $48.43; Bureau of Relief, $16.70; Cathedral Church (Diocese of Maine), from S. School, $77.38: Mission at Putnam (Eastern Conn.), from S. School, $37.86; Sheltering Arms, N. Y., $26.39; various objects, $65 — total for objects without the Parish, $300.32. Communion Alms, $174.16; Weekly Offertory, $1,428.34; Offerings on the Festivals and at early celebrations of the Holy Communion, $310.01 for the Organ, $209; Transept Fund, $130; Church Reading Room, $25 Repairs on Church, $25; various objects, $105 — total from the Offertory, $2,406.51; Offerings from S. School, $136.25; Relief Society, $0.50; Alms-box, $23.60; Donations for Parochial expenses and charges, and for other Parochial purposes, $946.85 — total for objects without the Parish, $3,553.71. Total amount of contributions, $3,854.03. Sexton's Salary, $42.50. Convention Fund, $34.

In addition to the foregoing statement, the Ladies of the Parish have raised towards the Rectory fund, $620.03; and for the erection of the new Organ, $728.66. These amounts, together with the rentals of the pews ($257.75), make the total Parochial receipts for the year, exclusive of assessments, $5,460.47.

During the year the Church has been enlarged and improved, by the addition of an organ transept, the erection of a new organ (at a cost of $3,600), and by alterations of the chancel and east end of the nave, all of which add very much to its comeliness and convenience.

PONNINGTON, CALVARY CHURCH AND CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS (WEQUETEQUOC).

THE REV. JOHN C. MIDDLETON, RECTOR.

Families, 82. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 5 — total, 18. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 7; lost by suspension, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 136. Marriages, 10. Burials, 12. S. School: teachers, 16; scholars (in both Schools), 104. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $127.94; Church Scholarship Society, $7.16; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.

$7.66; Missions: Domestic, $100; Foreign, $21.58; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $50; Waldensian Mission, $5.50; Freedman's Commission, $15; Bishop Morris, $25; Church work in Maine, $13; Rev. Mr. Oertel's Mission in North Carolina, $36; for Rev. Dr. Camp, $57; Nashotah, $16.87; Sheltering Arms, $15; N. Y. Prayer Book Soc, $15 — total for objects without the Parish, $511.71. Communion Alms, $131.87; Weekly Offerings, so far as reported, $120.29; raised by the Ladies, $609.02; raised by the Ladies of the Holy Cross, $100.55; special for Music, $100; Rectory and Furnace, $362.94; Offerings at Holy Cross, $64.75; Easter Offerings for Holy Cross, $179.10; Easter Offerings for Rector, $61; for Rector's Library, $30; special for the poor, $16.02; for the Reading Room, &c., $123.75; for S. School and Printing, $160.86 — total for objects within the Parish, $2,059.85. Total amount of contributions, $2,571.56. Bishop's Salary, $22.50. Convention Fund, $9.

Of the Offerings, $228.21 were given by the S. School on their annual Whitsun Day Festival.

The Rector's salary has been handsomely increased for the present year, and the Rector has been the recipient of many handsome and costly gifts at Christmas, Easter, and Whitsun Tide, from his loving parishioners.

A young man from this Parish entered Trinity College at the last Commencement, with the purpose of studying for the sacred Ministry. Another young man has been licensed by the Bishop as Lay Reader, who renders important service at the Mission Chapel of the Holy Cross of Calvary.

STRATFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. D. C. WESTON, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 146. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 6 — total, 24. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 4; present number, 181. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. S. School: teachers, 20; scholars, 160. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $74; Church Scholarship Society, $14; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $27.15; Missions: Domestic, $146; Foreign, $85; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $54; Church Book Society, $47; Freedman's Church, Savannah, $30; Mission at Thomaston, Maine, $24; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $70.05; Nashotah, by S. School, $40; Africa, by S. School, $30; Faribault, by S. School, $35; Pacific Mission, by S. School, $35; Indian Mission, by S. School, $30; Greek Mission, legacy of the late Mrs. G. T. Bedell,

h Mrs. E. Bedell Benjamin, $50; Rev. S. C. Massock, D.D., from n Box," $20; Mission at Dry Grove, Miss., from "Lenten Box," total for objects without the Parish, $841.20. Communion Alms, '; for S. School Anniversary, $87.21; S. School Anniversary gs, $283.69; for ventilation of the Church, $103.51; new Fences glebe, $176; Insurance on Church Buildings, $115; repair of Clock in the Tower, $160 — total for objects within the Parish, 06. Total amount of contributions, $1,917.28. Bishop's Salary, Convention Fund, $24.

Rector gratefully acknowledges a Christmas gift, by the Ladies of ish, of a black gown, made of the richest silk.

Church and Chapel have been adorned with beautiful bronze liers, presented by Captain and Mrs. William P. Williams, who uted also One Hundred dollars towards putting the clock in the in running order.

excellent shaded lamps for the pulpit and desk have been given rge C. Dunbar, Esq., with his customary thoughtfulness for the s comfort.

TARIFFVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

VACANT.

NO REPORT.

THOMASTON, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. DAVID BISHOP, RECTOR.

lies, 41. Communicants: present number, 62. Marriage, 1. 2. S. School: teachers, 10; scholars, 50. Contributions: Mis- Soc. of the Diocese, $10.75; Society for the Increase of the Min- 3; to a Parish in the South, $23—total for objects without th $46.75. Communion Alms, $6; Easter Offering to start a Bui d, $110; Other objects, $336.95 — total for objects within t $452.95. Total amount of contributions, $499.70.

THOMPSONVILLE, S. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants and children, 17; adults, 4 — total, 21. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, 40. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. S. School: teachers, 14; scholars, 87. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $15; Church Scholarship Soc., $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; N. Y. Bible and Com. Prayer Book Soc., $3 — total for objects without the Parish, $25. Communion Alms, $41.35; S. School Library, $25; New Furnace for Church, $173.65 — total for objects within the Parish, $240. Total amount of contributions, $265. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

A class for confirmation awaits the visitation of the Bishop, now near at hand.

In connection with S. Andrew's Church, is the mission at Suffield, now four years in existence, where services are held every Lord's day. During the Conventional year, there have been Baptisms: infants and children, 7; burials, 2; marriage, 1.

On last Whitsun Day (May 16th), the Holy Communion was administered to 11 persons, the first time, it is believed, this service was ever publicly celebrated in the town. The present place of worship is in an uncomfortable hall, the best now attainable. The little company of devoted, earnest, and self-denying Churchmen and Churchwomen there, deserve sympathy and aid in their endeavors to provide a comely and convenient "House of Prayer."

TRUMBULL (TASHUA), CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. C. COLLARD ADAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 62. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 80. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. S. School: teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $15.34; Missions: Domestic, $5; Foreign, 2.87; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $9.14; Dom. Miss. Army, $2.75 — total for objects without the Parish, $35.10. Communion Alms, $7.87; Rectory, $1,700; S. School, $60 — total for objects within the Parish, $1,760. Total amount of contributions, $1,795.10. Bishop's Salary, $8. Convention Fund, $4.

The Parish was without a Rector, until the present one accepted in February.

A commodious Rectory, with spacious grounds, has been purchased. The pews rent for nearly double what they ever did previously, and a new life has commenced, which we hope the Parish will deepen in every good way.

TRUMBULL (LONG HILL), GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES HUSBAND, RECTOR.

Families, 44. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2 — total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 66. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. S. School: teachers, 5; scholars, 17. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $10; Church Scholarship Soc., $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5.57; Missions: Domestic, $30.50; Foreign, $8.64 — total for objects without the Parish, $59.71. Ladies' Sewing Soc., about $250 — total for objects within the Parish, $250. Total amount of contributions, $309.71. Bishop's Salary, $8. Convention Fund, $4.

The Parish has secured the Organ which was formerly in S. John's Church, New Milford.

TRUMBULL (NICHOLS' FARMS), TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES HUSBAND, RECTOR.

Families, 32. Baptisms: adults, 2 — total, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 42. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. S. School: teachers, 5; scholars, 35. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $5.64; Church Scholarship Soc., $4.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $2; Missions: Domestic, $29.86; Foreign, $4.22 — total for objects without the Parish, $46.22. Ladies' Sewing Soc., $250; Ladies' Sewing Soc. (not reported last year), $200; Christmas Tree, $30; Cabinet Organ, $200 — total for objects within the Parish, $680. Total amount of contributions, $726.22. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

UNIONVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELEY (LATE OFFICIATING).

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 4 — total, 4. Communicants: present number, 30. Burial, 1. Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $7 — total for objects without the Parish, $7. Communion Alms, $5 — total for objects within the Parish, $5. Total amount of contributions, $12.

The Parish has just raised money for the support of regular Sunday services, with a resident Rector. The services have commenced, and the prospects for the Parish are very encouraging.

WALLINGFORD, S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD M. GUSHEE, RECTOR.

Families, 123. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 13 — total, 32. Confirmed, 36. Communicants: admitted, 36; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 3; present number, 191. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. S. School: teachers, 18; scholars, 105. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $15.10; Church Scholarship Soc., $1.35; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $2; Missions: Domestic, $21.60; Foreign, $6.87; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $3; Rev. C. C. Townsend's Orphan Home of Industry, $36; New Haven County Missions, $20 — total for objects without the Parish, $105.92. Communion Alms, $41.65; S. School purposes, $17.31; Collections for extra expenses $99.05; Donations for special purposes, $103.52; Ladies' Offerings for new Church, $710; Church Building Fund, up to present date, $41,000 — total for objects within the Parish, $42,971.53. Total amount of contributions, $43,077.45. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

The collections for missionary purposes this year have been few and small, owing to large current expenses, defrayed in part by collections. The new Church is approaching completion, and will probably be ready for consecration this summer.

WALLINGFORD, CHURCH OF S. JOHN THE EVANGELIST (MISSION.)

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2 — total, 6. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 1; lost by removal

1; present number, 16. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. S. School: teache 10; scholars, 60. Contributions: Communion Alms, $9; Extra expens $32.45 — total for objects within the Parish, $41.45. Total amount contributions, $41.45.

The Rev. Mr. Bush resigned the charge of this Mission December 1 Since then, until recently, there has been no regular supply, althou services have been had every Sunday.

WAREHOUSE POINT, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM W. NILES, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 8 — total, 32. Co firmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 16; lost by death, 3; present nu ber, 121. Marriages, 7. Burials, 15. S. School: teachers, 17; schola 110. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $86.68; Chur Scholarship Society, $12.35; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $17.7 Missions: Domestic, $46.05; Foreign, $34.10; Soc. for the Increase of t Ministry, $201; Church work in Maine, $111.85 — total for objects wit out the Parish, $509.78. Communion Alms, $302.09; For S. Scho $100; Weekly Offerings, $1,750 — total for objects within the Pari $1,850. Total amount of contributions, $2,359.78. Bishop's Salary, $ Convention Fund, $24.

At Easter, 1868, the Parish voted to make the seats in the Church fr and to rely on the unpledged Offerings of the people to be voluntar presented every Lord's day, for all the current expenses of the Parish.

The entire amount received through the Offertory during the year, Parochial purposes, is $1,750, which leaves a small balance in t treasury.

WASHINGTON, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY SAMUEL A. BAKER AND FREDERICK NEWTON, WARDENS.

Families, 22. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2 — total, 4. Confirm 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by remov 1; present number, 41. Burial, 1. S. School: teachers, 4; scholars, Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $12.05; Infirm Cle

and Widows' Fund, $3; Missions: Domestic, $4.04; Foreign, $11.24 — total for objects without the Parish, $30.33. Communion Alms, $3. — total for objects within the Parish, $3.18. Total amount of contributions, $33.51.

WATERBURY, S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. L. CLARK, D.D., RECTOR. THE REV. F. T. RUSSELL, ASSOCIATE RECTOR.

Families, 394. Baptisms: infants, 57; adults, 6 — total, 63. Confirmed, 47. Communicants: admitted, 43; added by removal, 35; lost by removal, 49; lost by death, 11; present number, 589. Marriages, 22. Burials, 51. S. School: teachers, 74; scholars, 515. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $280; Church Scholarship Soc., $100; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $40; Missions: Domestic, 1,473.74; Foreign, $300.33; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $1,347.50; Special to Parishes in this Diocese, $75; Domestic Missions (Freedmen), $180; Missions of Dr. Breck on Pacific Coast, $304.35; Bishop Armitage, for his Diocese (by association of Ladies, and S. School), $50; Young Soldier's Army, including paper (Dr. Twing), $152 — total for objects without the Parish, $4,302.92. Communion Alms, $331.47; S. School, including monthly periodicals, $274.10; Special Offerings to replace books, &c., destroyed by the burning of the Church, $608.50 — total for objects within the Parish, $1,214.97. Total amount of contributions, $5,517.89. Bishop's Salary, $75. Convention Fund, $30.

We have great pleasure in crediting to the S. School, $506.35, included in this report, sent abroad.

Circles, under the direction of Ladies of the Parish, have met weekly, most of the year. Missionary Boxes have been kept by some children, whose liberal contents have gone to the Mission field, we are sure, with a two-fold blessing.

Four boxes of Clothing and Books (one by colored ladies, sent to the Freedman's Commission), aggregate value $190, also included.

The destruction of the Church by fire, with all its furniture and books, which occurred on the morning of the 24th of December last, created wants at home, which have been most commendably met by the S. School, as well as by the Parish at large. A temporary Church has been erected, in which the congregation have worshipped since Easter.

The Rev. Prof. Simonson has continued services in the German language twice a month, most of the year. One burial, and eight baptisms, reported above, were by him.

Eight were confirmed, at the late visitation of the Bishop, in the German language.

WATERTOWN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 172, Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 8 — total, 26. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 14; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 3; present number, 262. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10; S. School: teachers, 18; scholars, 125. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $59.65; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $25.70; Missions: Domestic, $90.23; Foreign, $30; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $110; Freedmen, $32.83; Rev. C. C. Townsend, $102; Bible and P. B. Soc., $1.50; Church at Thomaston, Me., $89; Church at Yazoo City, $34.03; Nashotah, $15.43; Church at Grand Haven, $32; Church at S. Peter, Minn., $12; Sheltering Arms, $40; Church at Bridgeport (Dr. R.), $10; Sundry objects, $76.18 — total for objects without the Parish, $760.55. Parish S. School, $134.83; Poor, $42.66; Parish purposes, $608.97 — total for objects within the Parish, $786.46. Total amount of contributions, $1,547.01. Bishop's Salary, $32. Convention Fund, $24.

The Church edifice has been very thoroughly repaired, re-tinted, and painted, at a cost of about $4,000, and is considered more beautiful and perfect now than at its first erection. The Rectory has also been painted, and the Glebe and Church property put in fine condition; all with no debt incurred for improvements. The pews are all rented, and the attendance large and increasing.

Assistance, on Communion Sundays, has been rendered needful from the number of communicants, and has been regularly supplied by the Rev. Dr. Holcomb, who has also aided in other ways, and in whom the Rector has always found a true friend and adviser, and a supporter in all services, trials, and Parish duties.

WEST HARTFORD, S. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. T. HUNTINGTON (LATE OFFICIATING).

Families, 27. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4 — total, 10. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; present number, 35. Burials, 2. S. School: teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Contributions: Communion Alms, $37.96; Parish purposes, $50.70 — total for objects within the Parish, $88.66. Total amount of contributions, $88.66.

WEST HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. B. FLAGG, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, about 55. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2 — total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 80. Burials, 2. S. School: teachers, 10; scholars, 52. Communion Alms, $52.15; Other contributions, $25.75; S. School, $21.44; during the year the Church has been painted at an expense of $149.24; Finishing lower part of Tower and Vestry Room, $121.80 — total for objects within the Parish, $370.38. Total amount of contributions, $370.38.

The present Rector entered upon his duties November 29, 1868.

All the money for repairing the Church has been raised within the Parish.

WESTON, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN N. MARVIN, RECTOR.

Families, 41. Baptisms: infants, 2 — total, 2. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 61. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. S. School: teachers, 6; scholars, 25. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $26; Church Scholarship Soc., $5.50; Missions: Domestic, $12; Foreign, $8.25; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $6; Dom. Miss. from Y. C. Soldiers, $7.60; S. School Offering for Nashotah, $6; For Diocese of Florida, $8.10; From Parish for Nashotah, $14; Easter Offering for Oregon, $19.30; Home Mission for colored people, $6 — total for contributions without the Parish, $118.75. Communion Alms, $10.54; S. School Library Books, $20; Sundries, $11.50 — total for contributions within the Parish, $42.04. Total amount of contributions, $160.79. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $8.

WESTPORT, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 76. Baptisms: infants, 7 — total, 7. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 4; present number, 144. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. S. School: teachers, 15; scholars, 68. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Dio-

ese, $50; Missions: Domestic, $40; S. School offering (Bishop Morris, $25; Bishop Whipple, $32) $57; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $47; Church in Thomaston, Me., $49.50; Church in Mendon, Ill., $15; Church in Vista, N. Y., $10; From monthly Offertory, (Bible and C. P. Book Soc., $20; Church in Mankato, Minn., $20) $40 — total for objects without the Parish, $308.50. Ladies' Sewing Soc., $72.13; Special collection for Poor, $24; From monthly Offertory, (S. School Library Books, $40; S. School Anniversary, $50; Repairs, &c., $80) $170; Donation of land from Mrs. Lewis Partrick, for Parsonage, $1,000 — total for objects within the Parish, $1,266.13. Total amount of contributions, $1,574.63. Bishop's Salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

Our financial affairs being conducted on what is commonly called "The Envelope System," the proceeds of the Monthly Offertory, from July, 1868, to June, 1869, inclusive, amount to $1,534.82, out of which there has been appropriated, over and above the sum required to defray the current expenses, the amounts stated above.

It is also proper to state that one of our communicants, Mrs. Lewis Partrick, has given to the Parish the large lot adjoining the Parsonage, having previously given that on which the Parsonage now stands; value of the whole, nearly or quite, $1,000.

WESTPORT. MEMORIAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

THE REV. JOHN EATON SMITH, RECTOR.

Families, 76. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 3 — total, 11. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 7; present number, 90. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. S. School: teachers, 17; scholars, 110. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $26.32; Missions: Domestic, $54; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $15.37; Church in Thomaston, Me., $53.75; Dakota Mission, $6; Bishop Young, in Florida, $7.68 — total for objects without the Parish, $163.12. Communion Alms, $168.99; S. School Books, $25.51; Library Association, $26.60; Christmas Festival for Children of S. School, $99.50 — total for objects within the Parish, $320.60. Total amount of contributions, $483.72. Bishop's Salary, $30. Convention Fund, $24.

WESTVILLE, S. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN R. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 68. Baptisms: adults, 5 — total, 5. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 2; present number, 92. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. S. School: teachers, 15; scholars (including Bible Class), 72. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $6; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3.15; Missions: Domestic, $22.40; County Missions, $4 — total for objects without the Parish, $35.55. Communion Alms, $51.44; for other expenses, $47.44; Donation to Rector, $103; S. School Offerings, $51.31; Ladies' Aid Society, $160.02; Christmas Tree, $70; S. School Library, $39; Easter Offerings for Parish debt, $52.40; Earnest Workers for Parish debt, $428.34 — total for objects within the Parish, $1,003.35. Total amount of contributions, $1,038.90. Bishop's Salary, $10. Convention Fund, $15.

WILLIMANTIC (MISSION).

THE REV. ERASTUS HUNTINGTON SAUNDERS, MISSIONARY.

Families, 8. Baptisms: infants, 1 — total, 1. Communicants: Present number, 7. Contributions: Communion Alms, $1.10; Weekly Offertory, $19.20 — total for objects within the Parish, $20.30. Total amount of contributions, $20.30.

WILTON, S. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. L. BOSTWICK, RECTOR.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 4 — total, 5. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 2; present number, 62. Burials, 5. S. School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $12.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $4; Missions: Domestic (Special, Salt Lake, Bishop Tuttle), $6; Foreign, $6; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $8; Bureau of Relief, Destitute Clergy in the South, $5; Church at Vista, $7.50 — total for objects without the Parish, $49. Communion Alms, $12; S. School Instruction, Books and Tracts, $11; S. School Christmas Tree, Books for presents, &c., $34 — total for objects within the Parish, $57. Total amount of contributions, $106. Bishop's Salary, $6.38. Convention Fund, $7.

WINDHAM, S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ERASTUS HUNTINGTON SAUNDERS, RECTOR.

Families, 51. Baptisms: adults, 1 — total, 1. Communicants: Present number, 13. Burials, 2. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $1.90; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $6.25 — total for objects without the Parish, $8.15. Communion Alms, .80 — total for objects within the Parish, .80. Total amount of contributions, $8.95.

WINDSOR, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. REUEL H. TUTTLE, RECTOR.

Families, 55. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, lost by death, 2; present number, 42. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. S. School: teachers, 10; scholars, 70. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of Diocese, $18.16; Church Scholarship Society, $3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $5; Missions: Domestic, $22.50; Foreign, $24.25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $17; Nashotah, $15 — total for objects without the Parish, $104.91. For benefit of S. School, $73.72 — total for objects within the Parish, $73.72. Total amount of contributions, $178.63. Bishop's Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $16.

WINSTED, S. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. H. LEWIS, JR., RECTOR.

Families, 61. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 4 — total, 14. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 5; present number, 52. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. S. School: teachers, 8; scholars, 48. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $21.17; Missions: Domestic, $14; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $9.62 — total for objects without the Parish, $44.79. Communion Alms, $34.85; S. School and other objects, $141.42 — total for objects within the Parish, $176.27. Total amount of contributions, $221.06. Bishop's Salary, $4. Convention Fund, $5.

During the winter the Rector has divided the services of the Lord's Day between his own Parish and S. John's, Pine Meadow, this arrangement continuing until Easter.

At Easter, the Parish of S. James became self-supporting, under the pew system.

WOLCOTT, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MR. DENNIS PRITCHARD, PARISH CLERK.

Families, 11. Communicants: lost by death, 1; present number, 19. Burial, 1. Convention Fund, $2.

WOLCOTTVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. BENJAMIN EASTWOOD, RECTOR.

Families, 78. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 9 — total, 16. Confirmed: 5. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 2; present number, 80. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. S. School: teachers, 12; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $9.85; Missions: Domestic, $15; Foreign, $9.25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $16; Church in Yazoo City, $4.70; Bible Society, $8.25; Church of S. John Baptist, Thomaston, Me., $8.00 — total for objects without the Parish, $71.05. Communion Alms, $50.96 for Chandeliers sold, $23.40; for Christmas Tree for S. School, $78.75 Collections in S. School for Melodeon, $44.31 — total for objects within the Parish, $197.36. Total amount of contributions, $268.41. Bishop's Salary, $20. Convention Fund, $15.

During the Conventional year I have baptized 22 persons in S. Peter's Parish, Plymouth, attended 4 funerals, and baptized in Trinity Church, Northfield, 2 infants on Trinity Sunday.

WOODBURY, S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN PURVES, RECTOR.

Families, 90. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2 — total, 17. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 118. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. S. School: teachers, 16; scholars, 75. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $22; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3 Missions: Domestic, $10; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $3 Yankton, Dakota, Rev. M. Hoyt, $11.65; Seabury Hall, Faribault, Min

$10; Brandon, Miss., $17; S. School Easter Offering: (Parish in Oskaloosa, Iowa, $58; Sons of the Clergy, $13.50; Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry, $15.50; Sundries, $2) $89 — total for objects without the Parish, $202.65. Communion Alms, $26.83; Children's Christmas Tree, $22; For S. School Books, $21; Addition to Parsonage, and Repairs, $350 — total for objects within the Parish, $419.83. Total amount of contributions, $622.48.

Within the last 18 months we have lost by death our Senior and our Junior Wardens, Benjamin C. Peck and Benjamin Doolittle, who were venerable Christian men, devoted and faithful to the interests of the Church. Their removal is deeply felt to be a great loss to the Parish.

WOODBURY, "PARKER ACADEMY."

THE REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, A.M., RECTOR,

Respectfully reports, — That the School has now completed its third year, with a steadily increasing patronage.

The contributions of the pupils, as heretofore, have been made in the Sunday School of S. Paul's Church, Woodbury.

YANTIC, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. E. L. WHITCOME, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 90. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1 — total, 3. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: present number, 80. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. S. School: teachers, 8; scholars, 65. Contributions: Missionary Soc. of the Diocese, $30: Church Scholarship Soc., $3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, $3; Missions: Domestic, $3 — total for objects without the Parish, $39. Communion Alms, $40.56; S. School, $40; Other objects, $65; Fund not used, $214 — total for objects within the Parish, $359.56. Total amount of collections, $398.56. Bishop's Salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

THE REV. GEORGE H. CLARK, D.D.,

Respectfully reports, — That, during the last year, he has been ab for ten months. Since his return, he has officiated every Sunday one.

THE REV. SAMUEL D. DENISON, D.D.,

Respectfully reports his constant employment through the year i duties of his office, as Secretary of the Foreign Committee of the D of Missions.

THE REV. J. C. DeBOIS,

Rector of S. Paul's Church, Fredericksted, S. Croix, West I canonically connected with the Diocese of Connecticut, respec reports the following statistics for the year 1868:

Baptized members, about 4,200. Baptisms, 234. Marriages, 31. rials, 208. Confirmed, 134. Communicants, 998. S. Schools: a 810; children, 320; infants, 90 — total; 1,220, under the instruct 65 teachers, 4 superintendents, 1 librarian, and the constant pe supervision of the Rector.

The serious injuries to the Church edifice and Rectory, occasion the severe earthquake of November, 1867, have been thoroughly re at heavy expense to the Parish, and at the same time the following tributions have been made to the different parochial charities: Soup Kitchen, $312; Friendly Soc., $214; Adult School, $850; Off for the Poor, $336 — total, $1,712.

The Parish continues free from debt, and, on Easter Monday la addition of $250 per annum was made to the Rector's salary.

THE REV. HENRY FITCH

Respectfully reports, — That, during the year, with the exceptio few Sundays, he has officiated in vacant Parishes, or assiste brethren.

Since the first of December last, his services have been confined t vacant Parish of S. Paul's, New Haven.

THE REV. FREDERIC GARDINER

Respectfully reports,— That he has been engaged, partly, in his in the Berkeley Divinity School, partly, as assistant Rector of the C of the Holy Trinity, Middletown. His connection with that Parish at Easter, and he has since officiated on Sundays to supply a vaca

THE REV. N. L. GARFIELD

Respectfully reports, — That he has supplied some vacant Parishes, and has officiated in the city of New Haven and vicinity, in the absence of the Rectors, and has assisted them in the Holy Communion, and at other times. In some instances, where small sums were offered, part payment has been made; in other instances, promises have been fulfilled; but, for the most part, these services have been without compensation.

THE REV. HENRY E. HOVEY

Respectfully reports, — That he was ordained Deacon on the second Sunday in Lent; and since then has continued to pursue his studies in the General Theological Seminary.

He has assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion 8 times, has read or assisted in reading other services 37 times, and, in accordance with his license, has preached 15 times.

THE REV. WALTER MITCHELL

Respectfully reports, — That he has been engaged in various services, which are duly reported, where necessary, in the Parishes where they took place. He has also assisted in instructing in the Berkeley Divinity School.

During the past month (May), he has become assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown.

THE REV. DAVID H. SHORT, D.D.,

Respectfully reports, — That, since the last Convention, he has officiated for the Rector of the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport. He has also baptized 8 children and 3 adults, instructed 8 candidates for Confirmation and first Communion, and officiated at two funerals, all included in the Rector's report for that Parish.

THE REV. F. B. WOODWARD

Respectfully reports, — That he has, during the past ecclesiastical year, officiated 1 Sunday in Bethlehem, 4 Sundays in Wolcottville, and 25 Sundays in S. Peter's Parish, Plymouth. Also, in the latter Parish, held services on Christmas Eve, Christmas day, Ash-Wednesday, and, on the first Sunday after Trinity, baptized 1 child.



ABSTRACT OF THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

, - - - - - - - -	1,119
to the Diaconate, - - - - - -	10
" Priesthood, - - - - - -	10
stituted, - - - - - - -	1
ı received from other Dioceses, - - -	15
dismissed to " " - - - -	12
deceased, - - - - - - -	3
Consecrated, - - - - - - -	2
nes laid, - - - - - - -	4
s for Orders, present number, - - - -	19
n Roll of Convention, - - - - -	137
- - - - - - - - -	158

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

- - - - - - -	11,407	
Infants, - - - - -	1,382	
Adults, - - - - -	450	
Total, - - - - - -		1,832
ants, admitted, - - - - -		1,094
added by removal, - - - -		615
lost by removal, - - - - -		776
lost by death, - - - - -		258
present number, - - - - -		16,609
- - - - - - -		588
- - - - - - - -		1,159
hool, teachers, - - - - - -		1,713
" scholars, - - - - - -		11,780
ons to objects without the Parish, - -		$40,436 44
" within the Parish, *not including*		
ry expenses or salaries, - - - -		337,101 38
ınt of contributions, *including canonical assessments*,		471,124 97

Abstract of the Parochial Reports for 1869.

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptized.			Confirmed.	Communicants.					Marriages.	Burials.	S. School.		Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total Amount of Contributions, together with Canonical Assessm'ts.
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Admitted.	Ad. by Removal.	Lost by Removal	Lost by Death.	Present Number			Teachers.	Scholars.			
Ansonia	Christ Church	100	20	—	20	—	—	4	8	4	130	6	10	18	120	$177.50	$566.26	$778.76
Bethany	Christ Church	100	3	3	6	6	6	3	3	1	134	4	4	12	88	42.42	211.25	267.67
Bethel	S. Thomas's Church	120	13	2	15	9	7	6	11	1	200	5	12	13	109	144.82	803.36	993.20
Bethlehem	Christ Church	47	2	1	3	—	2	2	—	—	60	3	2	5	55	88.95	38.95	148.90
Birmingham	S. James's Church	194	20	4	24	—	14	2	—	4	287	2	13	23	200	1,005.07	3,816.80	4,884.87
Bloomfield	S. Andrew's Church	21	18	9	27	7	7	—	—	—	24	—	6	5	25	———	388.50	388.50
Branford	Trinity Church	144	8	5	13	14	—	—	—	—	177	5	9	24	150	215.71	77.10	342.31
Bridgeport	S. John's Church	192	7	—	7	10	10	14	7	2	265	5	19	36	220	643.90	1,501.88	2,250.78
"	Christ Church	180	18	7	25	21	24	—	—	2	297	8	10	26	250	352.00	3,761.33	4,225.80
" (North)	Church of the Nativity	61	17	3	20	—	3	1	1	2	42	2	2	—	56	———	1,124.18	1,124.18
" (East)	S. Paul's Church	100	27	9	36	—	—	10	7	—	95	5	9	24	200	35.10	4,178.51	4,241.51
"	Trinity Church	200	25	13	31	24	21	—	4	2	165	16	23	21	137	1,370.63	559.07	1,997.20
Bridgewater	S. Mark's Church	60	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	61	—	2	6	40	28.32	1,918.17	1,996.99
Bristol	Trinity Church	37	2	1	3	—	—	8	4	2	99	4	7	7	36	30.40	443.60	484.00
Broad Brook	Grace Church	56	4	4	8	6	7	3	2	2	51	4	6	12	80	25.00	244.91	281.41
Brookfield	S. Paul's Church	92	3	11	14	10	6	2	4	4	163	7	14	18	85	184.70	108.00	312.70
Brooklyn	Trinity Church	31	6	1	7	3	4	—	5	3	62	4	8	5	55	58.00	21.14	91.14
Central Village	S. Paul's Church	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	5	41	———	———	———
Cheshire	S. Peter's Church	83	5	1	6	8	8	1	5	1	127	2	5	10	66	373.69	396.72	770.41
Colchester	Calvary Church	40	18	2	20	5	—	—	—	—	27	1	—	6	45	104.00	1,052.91	1,156.91
Danbury	S. James's Church	148	29	5	34	18	19	8	9	8	227	5	23	23	146	120.55	1,535.97	1,691.52
Danielsonville	S. Alban's Church	28	2	3	5	12	12	2	2	—	36	5	7	6	48	226.20	181.26	407.46
Darien	S. Luke's Church	55	6	1	7	—	3	1	—	4	73	1	8	10	45	228.58	766.41	1,006.63
	Church of the Epiphany	23	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	37	—	1	3	12	———	2.38	2.38

Fair Haven	S. James's Church	110	10	2	12	8	8	10	7	3	154	5	18	18	112	316.70	408.17	764.87
Glastenbury	S. James's Church	57	5		5			2	4	..	68	—	7	6	50	16.00	72.96	115.96
Greenwich	Christ Church	69	33	14	47	38	20	2	8	8	125	7	24	15	97	386.30	813.25	1,254.55
"	Calvary Ch. (Round Hill)	30	1	9	10	9	7	3	4	3	38	—	5	6	56	16.15	562.30	589.75
"	Emmanuel Ch. (Glenville)	16	2	1	3		4	1	4	—	17	—	3	7	37	10.32	460.89	477.71
Guilford	Christ Church	68	8	5	13		10	2	8	—	112	1	9	17	105	142.30	436.36	605.66
Hamden	Grace Church	64	2	2		4	6	2	8	2	90	—	7	4	40	271.19	70.69	351.88
Hartford	Christ Church	286	25	4	29	26	—	18	10	5	383	8	20	26	264	4,672.64	1,251.21	6,088.85
"	S. John's Church	21	20	6	26	16	21	23	11	2	305	11	8	31	186	3,554.50	8,975.47	12,665.06
"	S. Paul's Church	65	64	6	70	12	—	9	18	3	105	87	71	20	140	39.17	891.31	933.48
"	Trinity Church	93	25	5	30		23	23	20	3	179	4	10	25	194	1,137.33	2,257.55	3,462.38
"	Church of the Good Shepherd	97	15	7	22	29	29	19	5	..	137	8	12	20	180	936.80	144,374.61	145,352.71
"	Church of the Incarnation	67	14	6	20	23	38	21	7	—	52	3	5	20	136	1,241.75	12,078.60	13,320.85
Harwinton	Christ Church	20	4	—	4	—	—	1	1	1	27	—	1	2	10	5.00	8.00	17.00
Hazardville	S. Mary's Church	60		—	1	—	—	—	—	—	42	1	4	10	72	—	—	—
Hebron	S. Peter's Church	41	6	4	10	—	2	—	3	2	59	2	9	5	47	57.73	216.86	279.59
Huntington	S. Paul's Church	51	5	2	7	6	4	—	6	2	62	3	3	6	30	36.00	40.19	79.19
Kent	S. Andrew's Church	22	2	—	2	—	—	2	9	2	33	2	2	5	25	15.30	131.75	152.65
Killingworth	Union Church	30		3	4	10	10	—	—	2	37	—	3	6	30	12.36	124.43	143.79
Litchfield	S. Michael's Church	121	7	9	26	6	9	6	13	1	154	2	9	15	105	1,581.73	512.98	2,098.71
"	Trinity Church (Milton)	53	2	2	4	6	7	2	7	1	73	2	2	8	50	28.79	6.31	48.60
"	S. Paul's Church (Bantam)	39	6	4	10	3	3	7	2	1	40	—	6	4	30	23.64	21.11	58.25
Manchester	S. Mary's Church	30	9	—	9	—	7	5	5	—	15	1	1	3	30	—	325.00	325.00
Marbledale	S. Andrew's Church	50	3	6	9	14	13	2	1	2	74	—	4	6	21	74.95	261.36	363.44
Meriden	S. Andrew's Church	170	16	10	26	28	26	13	12	3	245	10	19	20	175	921.03	363.57	1,359.60
Middlefield	S. Paul's Church	20	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	18	1	2	2	8	—	10.20	10.20
Middle Haddam	Christ Church	63	5	1	6	—	—	1	4	1	61	—	3	7	48	85.00	343.11	455.11
Middletown	Church of the Holy Trinity	208	19	14	33	26	21	20	27	9	305	8	29	34	220	661.28	3,755.89	4,484.67
Milford	S. Peter's Church	89	3	—	3	—	—	6	1	—	155	2	5	15	83	30.86	70.00	100.86
Monroe	S. Peter's Church	49	5	1	6	4	3	—	4	—	75	2	4	7	41	71.28	61.51	152.79
Morris	(Mission)	..	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Mystic Bridge	S. Mark's Church	36	6	4	10	10	11	2	4	—	62	1	2	12	75	56.50	922.79	989.29
Naugatuck	S. Michael's Church	130	4	4	8	3	2	1	2	5	130	9	22	13	95	178.57	2,232.02	2,446.59
New Britain	S. Mark's Church	130	51	12	63	15	14	13	10	2	178	13	20	14	150	671.99	462.69	1,188.68
New Canaan	S. Mark's Church	104	16	9	25	10	9	4	8	4	110	6	11	20	120	110.00	336.12	459.12
New Hartford	S. John's Ch. (Pine Meadow)	60	3	—	3	—	30	—	—	—	30	1	—	10	40	—	—	15.00
New Haven	Trinity Church	275	12	—	12	12	12	4	—	—	588	3	10	30	200	3,400.58	2,944.81	81,345.39
"	S. Paul's Church	300	17	1	18	8		5	25	4	500	14	20	41	328	1,941.77	2,377.98	4,442.50
"	S. Luke's Church	32	2	—	2			—	1	1	47	7	3	6	30	4.00	355.47	363.47
"	S. Thomas's Church	167	13	6	19	9	10	12	14	3	259	21	17	16	125	751.86	6,249.02	7,090.88
"	Christ Church	128	24	5	29	21	23	16	14	2	194	9	8	24	175	243.44	423.06	666.50
"	S. John's Church	91	15	2	17	8	12	2	19	2	117	4	13	22	140	230.55	3,377.71	3,676.26
"	Church of the Ascension	140	12	7	19	30	35	36	16	5	175	6	11	22	202	120.75	2,317.42	2,438.17
New London	S. James's Church	190	39	5	41	18	19	19	24	5	279	16	23	30	280	3,502.07	909.63	3,639.57
New Milford	S. John's Church	125	14	5	19	13	13	4	6	4	202	6	13	20	140	1,199.86	1,117.60	2,362.46
Newtown	Trinity Church	181	16	—	16	—		6	4	2	258	7	26	22	160	429.30	2,508.57	2,982.87

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptized.			Confirmed.	Communicants.					Marriages.	Burials.	S. School.		Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total Amount of Contributions, together with Canonical Assessments.
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Admitted.	Ad. by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.			Teachers.	Scholars.			
North Branford	Zion Church	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	5	20	*	$90.40	95.40
North Canaan	Christ Church	11	2	2	4	—	—	1	4	1	12	1	1	—	—	9.15	250.00	262.40
Northfield	Trinity Church	31	2	—	2	3	4	1	8	—	30	2	—	6	35	16.00	10.00	26.00
Northford	S. Andrew's Church	33	7	1	8	4	3	—	3	2	59	1	6	9	50	36.00	—	47.00
North Guilford	S. John's Church	38	10	2	12	12	10	2	5	3	63	—	3	4	43	40.81	1,509.34	1,564.15
North Haven	S. John's Church	64	2	—	2	—	—	10	2	1	100	—	5	10	55	103.80	362.07	497.37
Norwalk	S. Paul's Church	220	34	7	41	29	30	5	70	5	420	16	31	41	225	957.55	1,547.53	2,587.53
" (South)	Trinity Church	80	24	2	26	9	16	7	4	1	100	9	7	25	170	305.56	1,019.38	1,392.44
Norwich	Christ Church	310	25	6	31	29	—	—	—	—	299	14	22	14	75	911.94	1,208.59	2,120.53
"	Trinity Church	131	5	4	9	6	6	2	1	—	223	2	7	17	143	160.03	1,169.17	1,389.20
Old Saybrook	Grace Church	52	1	2	3	5	6	3	1	—	52	—	5	8	54	2,218.73	201.80	2,461.03
Oxford	S. Peter's Church	68	5	4	9	8	11	1	8	5	89	3	10	7	49	86.25	327.64	435.39
Plainville	Church of our Saviour	56	2	—	2	—	—	1	10	1	46	4	11	9	50	24.06	361.00	390.00
Plymouth	S. Peter's Church	76	18	5	23	19	10	3	37	5	116	2	9	11	55	75.54	310.29	413.41
Pomfret	Christ Church	20	2	4	6	3	3	—	—	1	40	1	2	—	—	62.00	156.88	228.88
Poquetannock	S. James's Church	36	2	3	5	3	3	—	3	2	42	5	8	10	60	13.35	—	26.35
Portland	Trinity Church	109	15	10	25	13	11	4	4	5	125	5	12	12	97	548.99	399.98	987.99
Putnam	S. Philip's (Mission)	15	7	2	9	6	3	—	—	—	13	—	1	3	16	—	228.95	228.95
Quakers' Farms	Christ Church	25	2	—	2	9	7	—	—	1	26	—	1	3	12	16.77	139.58	161.35
Redding Ridge	Christ Church	36	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	47	—	2	4	20	3.00	6.74	34.24
Ridgefield	S. Stephen's Church	100	4	1	5	9	8	2	5	4	154	3	8	7	50	179.65	475.31	821.50
Riverton	Union Church	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	3	14	—	—	—
Roxbury	Christ Church	36	12	—	12	—	—	—	4	3	49	2	5	7	49	75.66	108.71	687.87
Salisbury	S. John's Church	43	8	2	10	3	4	1	—	—	79	3	4	7	40	100.00	365.00	510.00
Seymour	Trinity Church	148	9	5	14	14	15	16	14	7	181	9	13	16	117	209.75	458.91	713.66
Sharon	Christ Church	35	8	3	11	1	—	—	2	1	57	—	5	7	42	33.60	128.66	162.26
Sherman	S. Polycarp's Church	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	15	—	—	—
Southbury	Church of the Epiphany	26	1	2	3	—	1	4	—	1	37	2	4	3	20	17.00	181.70	203.70

Stonington	Trinity Church	82	13	5	18	10	11	5	7	3	186	10	12	16	104	511.71	2,089.85	2,600.06
Stratford	Trinity Church	146	18	6	24	16	16	2	6	4	181	2	11	20	160	841.20	1,076.08	1,971.28
Tariffville	Trinity Church	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	1	2	10	50	46.75	452.95	499.70
Thomaston	S. Andrew's Church	60	17	4	21	—	—	—	2	—	40	1	9	14	87	25.00	240.00	275.00
Thompsonville	Christ Church (Tashua)	62	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	80	1	5	5	40	35.10	1,760.00	1,807.10
Trumbull	Grace Church (Long Hill)	44	4	2	6	—	10	—	—	1	66	1	3	5	17	50.71	250.00	321.71
"	Trinity Ch. (Nichols' Farms)	32	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	42	1	3	5	35	46.22	680.00	736.22
Unionville	Christ Church	25	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	1	—	—	7.00	5.00	12.00
Wallingford	S. Paul's Church	123	19	13	32	36	36	—	1	3	191	5	11	18	105	105.92	42,971.53	43,112.45
"	S. John the Evangelist (Miss)	30	4	2	—	1	2	—	1	—	16	1	2	10	60	—	41.45	41.45
Warehouse Point	S. John's Church	100	24	8	32	—	16	—	—	3	121	7	15	17	110	509.78	1,850.00	2,413.78
Washington	S. John's Church	22	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	41	—	1	4	19	30.33	3.18	33.51
Waterbury	S. John's Church	384	57	6	63	47	43	35	49	11	589	22	51	74	515	4,302.92	1,214.97	5,622.89
Watertown	Christ Church	172	18	8	26	10	14	14	11	—	262	4	10	18	125	760.55	786.46	1,603.01
West Hartford	S. James's Church	27	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	2	—	25	—	88.66	88.66
West Haven	Christ Church	55	4	2	—	—	—	7	3	—	80	—	2	10	52	—	370.38	370.38
Weston	Emmanuel Church	41	2	—	2	8	—	—	2	—	61	2	9	6	25	118.75	42.04	178.79
Westport	Christ Church	76	7	—	7	9	—	2	7	4	144	4	10	15	68	308.50	1,266.13	1,619.63
"	Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trin.	76	8	3	11	8	8	—	7	—	90	—	2	7	110	163.12	320.60	536.72
Westville	S. James's Church	68	—	5	5	11	16	8	10	—	92	5	4	15	72	35.55	1,003.35	1,063.90
Willimantic	(Mission)	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	20.30	20.30
Wilton	S. Matthew's Church	40	1	4	5	6	5	2	—	—	62	—	5	—	30	49.00	57.00	119.38
Windham	S. Paul's Church	51	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	2	—	—	8.15	.80	8.95
Windsor	Grace Church	55	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	42	—	4	10	70	104.91	73.72	214.63
Winsted	S. James's Church	61	10	4	14	11	11	6	5	—	52	6	8	—	48	44.79	176.27	230.06
Wolcott	All Saints' Church	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00
Wolcottville	Trinity Church	78	7	9	16	5	14	2	7	—	80	3	8	12	100	71.05	197.36	303.41
Woodbury	S. Paul's Church	90	15	2	17	10	11	2	3	3	118	4	6	16	75	202.65	419.83	622.48
Yantic	Grace Church	90	2	1	3	8	—	—	—	—	80	4	7	8	65	39.00	359.56	408.56
	Cheshire Academy	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Trinity College	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	232.74

APPENDIX B.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS BELKNAP, TREASURER.

			Dr.
1868.			
June 9,	To Balance due Treasurer,	- - - -	$730 87
" 15,	Convention expenses,	- - - -	34 46
	Secretary,	- - - - -	75 00
	Error in crediting S. John's Ch., Waterbury, $57, instead of $50.67,	- - -	6 33
Sept. 2,	Printing Reports, &c.,	- - - -	16 50
" 30,	" "	- - - -	17 62
Oct. 19,	General Convention,	- - - -	525 00
1869.			
Jan. 8,	Advertising,	- - - - -	9 20
	Journals for 1868,	- - - -	630 23
June,	Balance, -	- - - - -	131 99
			$2,177 00

			Cr.
1868.			
June 9,	By Parishes at Convention,	- - -	$2,154 00
Aug. 6,	S. Michael's, Naugatuck,	- - -	16 00
1869.			
May 31,	S. Matthew's, Wilton,	- - - -	7 00
			$2,177 00
1869.			
June 8,	By Balance, -	- - - - -	$131 99

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

lowing sums were received at the Convention of 1869, *on account of the Convention Fund.*

ı, Christ Ch.,	$15 00	Marbledale, S. Andrew's Ch.,	$7 75
r, Christ Ch.,	4 00	Meriden, S. Andrew's Ch.,	30 00
S. Thomas's Ch.,	20 00	Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.,	12 00
gham, S. James's Ch.,	15 00	Middletown, Ch. of Holy Trin.	30 00
d, Trinity Ch.,	27 00	Milford, S. Peter's Ch.,	5 00
port, S. John's Ch.,	30 00	Monroe, S. Peter's Ch.,	5 00
Christ Ch.,	50 00	Mystic Bridge, S. Mark's Ch.,	5 00
S. Paul's Ch.,	16 00	New Britain, S. Mark's Ch.,	24 00
Trinity Ch.,	30 00	New Canaan, S. Mark's Ch.,	5 00
water, S. Mark's Ch.,	10 00	New Hartford, S. John's	
Brook, Grace Ch.,	7 00	(Pine Meadow),	5 00
ield, S. Paul's Ch.,	12 00	New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	60 00
yn, Trinity Ch.,	12 00	" S. Paul's Ch.,	59 00
re, S. Peter's Ch.,	20 00	" S. Luke's Ch.,	2 00
ry, S. James's Ch.,	10 00	" S. Thomas's Ch.,	40 00
, S. Luke's Ch.,	8 00	" Christ Ch.,	24 00
ldam, S. Stephen's Ch.,	10 00	" S. John's Ch.,	26 00
aven, Christ Ch.,	4 00	New London, S. James's Ch.,	50 00
, Christ Ch.,	2 00	New Milford, S. John's Ch.,	20 00
ld, S. Paul's Ch.,	16 00	Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	20 00
aven, S. James's Ch.,	20 00	North Branford, Zion Ch.,	2 00
lbury, S. James's Ch.,	12 00	North Canaan, Christ Ch.,	3 25
vich, Christ Ch.,	30 00	Northford, S. Andrew's Ch.,	5 00
Calvary Ch. (R. Hill),	6 00	North Guilford, S. John's Ch.,	4 00
Emmanuel Ch.		North Haven, S. John's Ch.,	14 00
(Glenville),	4 00	Norwalk, S. Paul's Ch.,	37 50
rd, Christ Ch.,	12 00	" (South) Trinity Ch.,	30 00
n, Grace Ch.,	4 00	Norwich, Trinity Ch.,	30 00
rd, Christ Ch.	60 00	Old Saybrook, Grace Ch.,	18 00
S. John's Ch.,	60 00	Oxford, S. Peter's Ch.,	10 00
S. Paul's Ch.,	3 00	Plainville, Ch. of our Saviour,	5 00
Trinity Ch.,	30 00	Plymouth, S. Peter's Ch.,	7 88
Ch. of G. Shepherd,	15 00	Pomfret, Christ Ch.,	5 00
nton, Christ Ch.,	2 00	Portland, Trinity Ch.,	30 00
n, S. Peter's Ch.,	5 00	Quakers' Farms, Christ Ch.,	2 50
ngton, S. Paul's Ch.,	2 00	Redding Ridge, Christ Ch.,	7 00
S. Andrew's Ch.,	2 00	Ridgefield, S. Stephen's Ch.,	20 00
gworth, Union Ch.,	2 00	Roxbury, Christ Ch.,	3 50
ield, S. Michael's Ch.,	24 00	Salisbury, S. John's Ch.,	20 00
Trinity Ch. (Milton)	6 00	Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	20 00
S. Paul's Ch.(Bantam)	6 00	Southbury, Ch. of Epiphany,	2 50

So. Glastenbury, S. Luke's Ch.,	$6 00	Waterbury, S. John's Ch.,	$60 00
Southport, Trinity Ch.,	24 90	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	24 00
Stamford, S. Andrew's Ch.,	34 00	Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	8 00
Stonington, Calvary Ch.,	9 00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	20 00
Stratford, Christ Ch.,	24 00	" Memorial Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	24 00
Thompsonville, S. Andrew's Ch.	5 00	Westville, S. James's Ch.,	10 00
Trumbull, Christ Ch. (Tashua),	4 00	Windsor, Grace Ch.,	16 00
" Grace Ch. (L. Hill),	4 00	Winsted, S. James's Ch.,	4 00
" Trinity Ch. (Farms),	5 00	Wolcott, All Saints' Ch.,	2 00
Wallingford, S. Paul's Ch.,	10 00	Yantic, Grace Ch.,	5 00
Warehouse Pt., S. John's Ch.,	24 00		

APPENDIX C.

BISHOP'S FUND.

.e Trustees for receiving Donations for the Support of the Bishop, 't to the Convention :

nce on hand at the last report, - -	$179 26	
lends received. - - - -	2,782 50	
est, - - - - - -	188 82	
ived from Parishes, - - -	1,725 63	
l for 37 shares Phœnix Bk. stock, less expenses,	5,471 28	
		$10,347 49

.e Treasurer has paid

Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams, - -	$4,500 00	
nce of note to Conn. Mutual Insurance Co.,	600 00	
est " " " "	25 30	
$4,000 Government 5-20 bonds, - -	4,390 00	
has on hand cash, - - -	832 19	
		$10,347 49

ıe Fund consists of

hares Fairfield County Bank. Present market value, $120. Rate of lividend, 5 per cent semi-annual.

hares City Bank, Hartford. Present market value, $106. Rate of lividend, 4 per cent semi-annual.

hares Phœnix Bank. Present market value, $144. Rate of dividend, per cent semi-annual.

hares Hartford Bank. Present market value, $146. Rate of dividend, 6 per cent semi-annual.

hares State Bank. Present market value, $111. Rate of dividend, per cent semi-annual.

ıares Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank. Present market value, $132.

0 Government 5-20 bonds. Present market value, $117.

of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, $457.

The Trustees report, above, the payment of the balance of their of $6,000 to the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., and the t nation of the suit against the Phœnix Bank, and the receipt from of $5,471.28 and expenses, for 37 shares of their privileged stock, the investment of $4,390 in Government 5-20 bonds.

WM. W. BOARDMAN, *Preside*
T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1863, *on accou the Bishop's Salary.*

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	$20 00	Litchfield, S. Michael's Ch.,	$3
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	10 00	" Trinity Ch. (Milton),	
Bethel, S. Thomas's Ch.,	25 00	" S. Paul's Ch. (Bantam),	
Birmingham, S. James's Ch.,	45 00	Marbledale, S. Andrew's Ch.,	
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	22 50	Meriden, S. Andrew's Ch.,	4
Bridgeport, S. John's Ch.,	75 00	Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.,	1
" Christ Ch.,	62 50	Middletown, Ch. Holy Trinity,	3
" S. Paul's Ch.,	20 00	Milford, S. Peter's Ch.,	2
" Trinity Ch.,	37 50	Monroe, S. Peter's Ch.,	1
Bridgewater, S. Mark's Ch.,	12 50	Mystic Bridge, S. Mark's Ch.,	
Broad Brook, Grace Ch.,	4 50	New Britain, S. Mark's Ch.,	3
Brookfield, S. Paul's Ch.,	15 00	New Canaan, S. Mark's Ch.,	
Cheshire, S. Peter's Ch.,	25 00	New Hartford, S. John's Ch.	
Danbury, S. James's Ch.,	25 00	(Pine Meadow),	1
Darien, S. Luke's Ch.,	4 05	New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	7
E. Haddam, S. Stephen's Ch.,	10 00	" S. Paul's Ch.,	7
East Haven, Christ Ch.,	10 00	" S. Luke's Ch.,	
Essex, S. John's Ch.,	7 00	" S. Thomas's Ch.,	5
Fairfield, S. Paul's Ch.,	20 00	" Christ Ch.,	3
Fair Haven, S. James's Ch.,	25 00	" S. John's Ch.,	3
Glastenbury, S. James's Ch.,	15 00	New London, S. James's Ch.,	6
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	15 00	New Milford, S. John's Ch.,	2
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	6 00	Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	2
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	75 00	North Branford, Zion Ch.,	
" S. John's Ch.,	75 00	Northford, S. Andrew's Ch.,	
" Trinity Ch.,	37 50	North Guilford, S. John's Ch.,	1
" Ch. Good Shepherd,	26 30	North Haven, S. John's Ch.,	1
Harwinton, Christ Ch.,	2 00	Norwalk, S. Paul's Ch.,	4
Kent, S. Andrew's Ch.,	3 60	" (South) Trinity Ch.,	3
Killingworth, Union Ch.,	5 00	Norwich, Trinity Ch.,	3

·ook, Grace Ch.,	$22 50	Trumbull, Christ Ch. (Tashua),	$8 00
. Peter's Ch,,	12 50	" Grace Ch. (Long Hill),	8 00
ı, S. Peter's Ch.,	19 70	" Trinity Ch. (N. Farms),	5 00
Christ Ch.,	5 00	Wallingford, S. Paul's Ch.,	15 00
Trinity Ch.,	37 50	Warehouse Pt., S. John's Ch.,	30 00
Farms, Christ Ch.,	2 50	Waterbury, S. John's Ch.,	75 00
Ridge, Christ Ch.,	17 50	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	30 00
l, S. Stephen's Ch.,	25 00	Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	10 00
S. John's Ch.,	25 00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	25 00
Trinity Ch.,	25 00	" Mem. Ch. Holy Trin.,	30 00
', Ch. of Epiphany,	2 50	Westville, S. James's Ch.,	15 00
nbury, S. Luke's Ch.,	15 00	Wilton, S. Matthew's Ch.,	6 38
, Trinity Ch.,	30 00	Windsor, Grace Ch.,	20 00
S. Andrew's Ch.,	42 50	Winsted, S. James's Ch.,	5 00
n, Calvary Ch.,	22 50	Wolcottville, Trinity Ch.,	20 00
Christ Ch.,	30 00	Yantic, Grace Ch.,	5 00
ıville, S. Andrew's Ch.	5 00		

APPENDIX D.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS' FUND.

The Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund," report to the Convention — that

There was on hand June 1st, 1868,		$281 45
There has been collected for Dividends and Interest,		514 68
There has been collected from Parishes,		975 21
Three bonds of J. Duggan, paid,		3,000 00
Loan to Missionary Society, repaid,		900 00
Donation from Mrs. Brainard, Portland,		20 00
		$5,691 34
There has been paid to Beneficiaries,	$700 00	
Invested in $3,500 Government 5-20 bonds,	3,753 75	
Loaned to Missionary Society,	500 00	
There is on hand,	737 59	
		$5,691 34

The present assets of the Fund are,

10 Shares Ætna Bank stock,	$1,000 00
Government Bonds, 5-20's,	5,500 00
Loan to the Missionary Society,	500 00
Cash on hand,	737 59
	$7,737 59

By order of the Trustees,

WM. COOPER MEAD, *Secretary.*

NEW HAVEN, June 1st, 1869.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS' FUND.

ees of the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS' FUND, *in account with* THOMAS BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

68–9.			Dr.
	1.	To amount paid Beneficiaries, &c., - -	$4,953 75
69.			
	1.	" Balance, - - - - -	737 59
			$5,691 34
68.			Cr.
	1.	By balance from old account, - - -	$281 45
	9.	" Parishes at Convention, - - -	540 68
	"	" Loan to Missionary Society, returned, -	900 00
h	8.	" J. Duggan's three Bonds, paid, - -	3,000 00
	"	" Interest on do., - - - -	120 00
	17.	" Trinity Church, Newtown, - -	36 15
	"	" Coupons and Premium, - - -	80 18
	"	" Christ Church, Hartford, - - -	27 64
	"	" S. Luke's Church, Glastenbury, - -	6 38
	"	" Christ Church, New Haven, - -	11 18
	8.	" S. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, - -	5 00
	12.	" Christ Church, Greenwich, - -	16 01
	28.	" S. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield, - -	14 21
	29.	" S. James's Church, Birmingham, - -	22 20
69.			
	1.	" Calvary Church, Round Hill, - -	1 15
	"	" Emmanuel Church, Glenville, - -	1 05
	"	" 2 Dividends at Ætna Bank, - -	100 00
	6.	" S. James's Church, Westville, -	3 20
	"	" S. Matthew's Church, Welton, - -	4 00
	8.	" S. Andrews Church, Kent, - -	5 20
	"	" S. John's Church, Washington, - -	3 00
	"	" S. John's Church, New Haven, - -	5 50
	13.	" S. Peter's Church, Oxford, - -	4 00
	18.	" Christ Church, Bethany, - - -	5 50
	28.	" S. Peter's Church, Milford, - -	9 66
	"	" Christ Church, Stratford, - - -	16 00

March	2.	By Christ Church, Bridgeport, - -	$31 00
"	11.	" Donation from Mrs. M. W. Brainard, -	20 00
"	31.	" S. Paul's Church, Bantam, - -	1 56
"	"	" Trinity Church, Hartford, - -	23 29
"	"	" Trinity Church, Milton, - - -	2 00
April	26.	" S. Paul's Church, Norwalk, - -	45 55
May	18.	" Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, -	30 00
"	"	" S. Andrew's Church, Marbledale, - -	7 78
"	"	" Coupons and Premium, - - -	214 50
"	20.	" S. Thomas's Church, New Haven, - -	25 06
"	"	" Trinity Church, Southport, - -	44 75
"	"	" S. Paul's Church, Wallingford, - -	2 00
"	28.	" S. James's Church, Fair Haven, - -	20 00
"	"	" Grace Church, Yantic, - - -	3 00
			$5,691 34
1869.			
June	1.	By Balance, - - - - -	$737 59

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

The above compared with the vouchers, and found to be correct.

W. E. VIBBERT.
JOHN C. HOLLISTER.

g sums were received at the Convention of 1869, *on account of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.*

homas's Church, - - - - - -	$5 50
rinity Church, - - - - - -	10 71
S. John's Church, - - - - -	50 50
Christ Church, - - - - - -	18 00
Peter's Church, - - - - - -	9 93
S. Stephen's Church, - - - -	12 22
rist Church, - - - - - -	4 00
ace Church, - - - - - -	5 00
urch of the Good Shepherd, - - -	20 85
S. Paul's Church, - - - -	2 00
h, Union Church, - - - -	1 00
Andrew's Church, - - - -	36 50
dam, Christ Church, - - - -	5 00
ge, S. Mark's Church, - - - -	2 50
S. Michael's Church, - - - -	3 00
, S. Mark's Church, - - - -	5 00
, S. Mark's Church, - - - -	5 00
n, S. James's Church, - - - -	37 42
l, S. John's Church, - - -	15 70
S. Andrew's Church, - - - -	5 00
rist Church, - - - - - -	21 75
k, Grace Church, - - - -	5 67
. Peter's Church, - - - -	5 00
ck, S. James's Church, - - - -	3 50
dge, Christ Church, - - - -	3 00
. John's Church, - - - - -	5 00
rinity Church, - - - - - -	10 00
ury, S. Luke's Church, - - - -	4 30
. John's Church, - - - - -	81 44
Calvary Church, - - - - -	7 66
ille, S. Andrew's Church, - - -	5 00
race Church (Long Hill), - - -	5 57
rinity Church (Nichols' Farms), - -	2 00
Point, S. John's Church, - - - -	17 75
S. John's Church, - - - -	40 00
race Church, - - - - - -	5 00
S. Paul's Church, - - - -	11 00

APPENDIX E.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

The Board of Directors of the Missionary Society, herewith present their Annual Report:

The Easter pastoral of the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, presents in detail the particulars relating to various Mission Stations and Parishes; and, for the receipts and disbursements of the Society, we refer to the Treasurer's report.

We would first call attention to the enlarged work of the Society within a few years past, and especially for the year just closed. Five years since the expenditures for Missions in the Diocese was $4,870, while for the past year we could not, in justice to the claims of the work before us, appropriate directly from the Treasury less than twice that sum. We have been as prudent and economical as seemed most consistent with the prosecution of our work, and we think it safe to say that every dollar has been thoughtfully and conscientiously appropriated. Had we been entrusted with more, we should still have found ample scope for its judicious expenditure, in the interests of the Church within our borders. The causes of the excess of expenditure over former years is found, first, in the work of the Eastern Convocation, the amount of whose voluntary offerings is doubled by the Society, and we refer confidently to the success of Church work in that quarter of the Diocese, in favor of the plan which has been adopted. In addition to these efforts of Convocation, the special fund subscribed by the Convention of 1867 has been largely expended in the support of two Mission Stations at the East, one in Willimantic and the other in Putnam. The results of labor in the last-named place would warrant the disbursement of the entire amount of the special fund in such work. A third source of expenditure has arisen from the demand for aid from a few stations which, to be saved from absolute ruin, or from being unjustly burdensome to single individuals, needed in emergencies special grants, in two instances of $250 each, in order that the work might not be hindered. A Mission enterprise in the immediate vicinity of Bridgeport, required liberal aid for a few months, which, in the course of a few months more, will, in all probability, as

pporting Parish, be returning to the Treasury of the Society reg-
ollections to support other stations in need. Nearly one-half of
sbursements of the Society have been voted to the interests already
oned. The remainder of the money, with the exception of grants
or eight of the more needy stations and Parishes, has been appro-
d in sums of $100 and less, to make out the too insufficient salaries
r worthy missionaries. We refer to such a record with no doubt as
propriety of the outlay, and with sincere gratitude to Almighty
that He has given us the privileged opportunity of being the
ers of His bounty.

the last Convention, we reported a large sum in the Treasury, the
ıt of a legacy, then lately received. Many of the Parishes, suppos-
ıat this sum, with the offerings to be paid, would make more than
h for the needs of the Society, did not exert themselves to secure
amounts for the canonical collections. This left us in arrears, until
te call from the Bishop brought special offerings, which were much
d. It is hoped that this last effort will be considered strictly a
l one, for the Society has been lately forced to effect a loan, in
to meet its immediate obligations. If the usual sums paid at Con-
ɔn, amounting ordinarily to six or seven hundred dollars, are not
ıaid in, we must begin the year in debt, and vote appropriations
ın empty treasury. We do not dare to doubt that the Diocese at
will uphold the hands of the in-coming Board of Directors, but it
dly right to ask so many of the feebler Parishes to share in the
ial risks of such increased ventures of faith when they are already
:uting much of Parish work on the same basis; neither is it just to
issionaries.

make this appeal the more urgently because of the new efforts
ary to be made for the special fund, now expended, for the Eastern
It was raised before, without burdening the Society, but it never-
s sensibly diminished the amount of offerings for the general work
: Diocese at large. While the claims upon the Society for the com-
ear, notwithstanding the withdrawal of a few applications and the
ıished amount of others, will not be materially lessened, as we
from efforts already made and to be made, yet we must pursue our
without the aid of the five thousand dollar legacy of last year,
vith none of the hundreds in the treasury which we then had, for
Eastern missions. Besides, we would call attention to the fact that
'arishes receiving aid have all exerted themselves to advance the sal-
of their Rectors, while in scarcely a single instance have they asked
a larger appropriation than they received before the war. We
ld be glad to have sufficient money in hand to assist still further
of those stations whose Rectors are not able to live of their scanty
ance. We are satisfied that the inspired proverb applies to Mis-
ıry Societies as well as to individuals, "the liberal desireth liberal

things, and by liberal things shall he stand." We are cordially in favor of securing such a benediction for the Society, and would heartily counsel a liberal policy, guarded by a wise prudence. And, spiritual considerations apart, we deem it wise in a financial point of view to aid with a liberal hand many of the struggling stations. It is the better plan to be pursued, if we look to the speedy relief of the Society, and in a far higher and nobler sense is it the better plan to be followed, as we are looking to raise up self-supporting Parishes.

In view of all the claims upon us, of what we desire and hope to do, and the present condition of the treasury, we would ask for the Missionary work of the Diocese, for the coming year, a sum not less than ten thousand dollars. This cannot be too large a sum for such a use, to expect from the sixteen thousand communicants of our Diocese, while our entire amount of contributions to Missionary, charitable and Church purposes, is more than two hundred and twenty thousand dollars per annum.

The greater part of the Missionary work of the Diocese commends itself to the sympathies and interests of the people. But we must say a word for those unattractive features of our work which need most our sympathy, and yet are in danger of receiving it least. We mean those feebler Parishes and stations which have waxen old, and are ready to vanish away. They have done a noble work for the Church, many of them, in years past, and their record is on high. But they ask for help to sustain their waning strength. They call for no comfortable living for their hard-laboring Missionaries, for no proper pecuniary equivalent for the days and nights of studious toil for going in and out among the sick and dying and the afflicted, for exposure to winter's cold and summer's heat, for weary hours of travel over rough and dark roads, not unfrequently resulting in accidents where life and limb are endangered. —there is no call for any equivalent for such labor, but there is a call for *life*. They ask for what the Missionary Society, aided by the generous offerings of the people, can give — only *life*. To be deaf and not to heed the call, is to close Churches, dismiss Rectors, disperse the gathered flock, waste the little Church property which may be possessed, deprive the people of the offices of the comfortable religion of Christ — snatch from destitute and neglected communities the only possible hope, it may be, of preserving a sound morality and securing all those blessed influences which characterize the faith of the Church. The cry is for life, and to turn a deaf ear is not merely to discourage, but in many cases actually to kill the struggling mission. Let us beware, brethren, that no such fratricidal action marks our treatment of those who are of the household of faith. They ask for life — give them life, *give them life*.

In behalf of the Board,

FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.

1868.		
To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese for Special Missions (three stations),	$600	00
Bloomfield, S. Andrew's Church,	100	00
Bristol, Trinity Church,	200	00
Broad Brook, Grace Church,	200	00
Central Village, S. Paul's Church,	266	66
Easton, Christ Church,	50	00
East Bridgeport, S. Paul's Church,	400	00
East Haven, Christ Church,	200	00
Greenwich, Calvary Church,	100	00
Huntington, S. Paul's Church,	58	33
Kent, S. Andrew's Church,	100	00
Milton and Bantam,	50	00
Morris Mission,	25	00
Nichols' Farms Church,	75	00
North Canaan, Christ Church,	50	30
Northfield, Trinity Church,	115	00
North Guilford, S. John's Church,	300	00
Oxford, S. Peter's Church,	100	00
Plainville, Church of our Saviour,	200	00
Putnam Mission,	500	29
Quakers' Farms, Christ Church,	75	00
Riverton, Union Church,	100	00
Roxbury, Christ Church,	150	00
Sherman and New Fairfield,	100	00
Sharon, Christ Church,	75	00
Southbury, Church of the Epiphany,	200	00
Stamford, S. Andrew's through S. John's Church, Stamford (two years),	300	00

1868.		
By balance from last year's account,	$4,490	90
Cash from Bantam, S. Paul's Church,	6	36
Bethel, S. Thomas's Church,	7	00
Birmingham, S. James's Church,	35	98
Bridgeport, S. John's Church,	274	00
Bridgewater, S. Mark's Church,	24	97
Bristol, Trinity Church,	20	45
Brookfield, S. Paul's Church,	31	40
Brooklyn, Trinity Church,	25	50
Canaan, Christ Church,	6	15
Central Village, S. Paul's Church,	46	94
Danielsonville, S. Alban's Church,	250	00
Darien, S. Luke's Church,	18	80
East Bridgeport, S. Paul's Church,	5	00
East Haven, Christ Church,	17	00
Easton, Christ Church,	22	00
Essex, S. John's Church,	13	40
Fairfield, S. Paul's Church,	10	00
Fairhaven, S. James's Church,	42	00
Glenville, Emmanuel Church,	2	10
Greenwich, Calvary Church,	4	32
" Christ Church,	24	07
Guilford, Christ Church,	30	00
Hamden, Grace Church,	30	50
Hartford, Christ Church,	168	00
" S. John's Church,	110	06
" S. Paul's Church,	10	00
" Trinity Church,	36	37
" Church of the Incarnation,	34	59

DR. *Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut in account with* Rev. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, *Treasurer.* CR.

Suffield Mission,	$200 00
Thompsonville, S. Andrew's Church,	100 00
Trumbull, Grace Church,	100 00
West Hartford, S. James's Church,	150 00
West Haven, Christ Church,	100 00
Weston, Emmanuel Church,	100 00
Willimantic Mission (salary),	250 00
" " (rent, etc.),	102 87
" " (new missionary),	124 98
Windsor Locks Mission,	75 00
Winsted, S. James's Church,	300 00
Eastern Convocation (double amount received, and partly on last year's account),	2,834 65
Disbursed through Treasuries of Convocations:	
Litchfield County,	473 68
New Haven County,	70 00
Rev. E. Huntington,	100 00
Advertising and Printing,	38 37
S. Alban's, Danielsonville,	250 00
Paid amount borrowed from Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund,	500 00

Hartford, Church of the Good Shepherd,	$25 52
Harwinton, Christ Church,	5 00
Hebron, S. Peter's Church,	5 40
Huntington, S. Paul's Church,	16 00
Kent, S. Andrew's Church,	13 25
Killingworth, Union Church,	2 00
Litchfield, S. Michael's Church,	96 00
Milton, Trinity Church,	5 44
Marbledale, S. Andrew's Church,	31 85
Meriden, S. Andrew's Church,	279 20
Middle Haddam, Christ Church,	50 00
Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity,	60 38
Milford, S. Peter's Church,	39 25
Monroe, S. Peter's Church,	3 60
Mystic Bridge, S. Mark's Church,	33 42
Naugatuck, S. Michael's Church,	23 70
New Britain, S. Mark's Church,	15 00
New Canaan, S. Mark's Church,	10 00
New Fairfield Mission,	41
New Haven, Trinity Church,	80 64
" S. Luke's Church,	2 00
" S. Thomas's Church,	128 08
" Church of the Ascension,	10 00
New London, S. James's Church,	281 58
New Milford, S. John's Church,	66 55
Newtown, Trinity Church,	88 15
North Canaan, Christ Church,	3 00
Northford, S. Andrew's Church,	20 00
North Guilford, S. John's Church,	5 00
North Haven, S. John's Church,	15 00

Norwich, Christ Church,	73 24
" Trinity Church,	184 83
	75 52
Oxford, S. Peter's Church,	27 00
Pine Meadow, S. John's Church,	6 10
Plainville, Church of our Saviour,	14 00
Plymouth, S. Peter's Church,	6 00
Pomfret, Christ Church,	10 00
Poquetannock, S. James's Church,	82 50
Portland, Trinity Church,	30 00
Quakers' Farms, Christ Church,	18 55
Redding Ridge, Christ Church,	5 00
Ridgefield, S. Stephen's Church,	51 11
Roxbury, Christ Church,	25 00
Salisbury, S. John's Church,	40 00
Saybrook, Grace Church,	50 78
Seymour, Trinity Church,	88 84
Sharon, Christ Church,	19 60
Southbury, Church of the Epiphany,	5 25
South Glastenbury, S. Luke's Church,	7 55
Southport, Trinity Church,	66 54
Stamford, S. Andrew's Church,	28 50
" S. John's Church,	330 00
Stonington, Calvary Church,	128 09
Stratford, Christ Church,	74 00
Suffield Mission,	5 00
Thompsonville, S. Andrew's Church,	15 00
Wallingford, S. Paul's Church,	15 10
Warehouse Point, S. John's Church,	86 68
Washington, S. John's Church,	10 00
Waterbury, S. John's Church,	280 00

DR. *Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut in account with* Rev. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, *Treasurer.* CR.

	$10,560 13
1869.	
June 8. To balance,	$153 76

Examined and found correct.

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

NEW HAVEN, June 8, 1869.

Watertown, Christ Church,	$59 68
Weston, Emmanuel Church,	15 00
Westport, Christ Church,	95 00
" Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	26 32
Whitlesey Mission, Music Vale,	156 00
Wilton, S. Matthew's Church,	12 50
Windsor, Grace Church,	18 16
Winsted, S. James's Church,	21 00
Wolcottville, Trinity Church,	9 85
Woodbury, S. Paul's Church,	35 00
Yantic, Grace Church,	30 00
Borrowed of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	500 00
Bank Dividends,	204 00
A Friend in Sherburne, N. Y.,	5 00
Mrs. M. W. Brainard, Portland,	30 00
Interest on Deposits,	72 35
By balance,	153 76
	$10,560 13

FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 8th, 1869.

ng sums were received at the Convention of 1869, *for the Missionary Society of the Diocese.*

omas's Church, - - - - -	$5 00
inity Church, - - - - -	10 50
James's Church, - - - - -	15 57
, S. Stephen's Church, - - - -	24 25
t Church, - - - - - -	5 00
rist Church, - - - - -	10 00
urch of the Good Shepherd, - - -	27 03
hrist Church, - - - - -	5 00
ter's Church, - - - - -	11 15
Union Church, - - - - -	2 00
ter's Church, - - - - -	1 00
, S. Mark's Church, - - - -	16 58
S. Mark's Church, - - - -	34 00
. Luke's Church, - - - -	2 00
S. James's Church, - - - -	34 00
Andrew's Church, - - - -	12 00
ity Church, - - - - -	42 98
, S. James's Church, - - - -	8 25
ity Church, - - - - -	30 00
ity Church, - - - - -	6 66
t Church, - - - - - -	10 00
urch of the Epiphany, - - - -	10 00
y, S. Luke's Church, - - - -	7 00
rinity Church, - - - - -	10 85
ce Church (Long Hill), - - - -	10 00
nity Church (Nichols' Farms), - - -	5 64
James's Church, - - - - -	6 00
Paul's Church, - - - - -	12 00

APPENDIX F.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN, June 9th, 186

The Church Scholarship Society held its annual meeting.
The account of the Treasurer was read and approved.
The following officers were chosen for the year ensuing:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., Middletown, *President, ex-of*

The Rev. ABNER JACKSON, D.D., LL.D., Hartford.
The Rev. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, D.D., "
The Rev. ROBERT MEECH, "
Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, "
Mr. Thomas T. Fisher, "
Mr. JOHN A. BUTLER, "
Mr. EDWIN TAYLOR, "

The Rev. CHARLES R. FISHER, *Secretary and Treasurer*, Hartf

Mr. THOMAS BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES R. FISHER, *Secre*

ES M. GOODWIN, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH
CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY:

68.			DR.
	To balance of old account,	$690 67	
8.	"Loan Fund,"		
	Trinity Church, Seymour,	5 00	
	S. John's Church, Warehouse Point,	5 00	
	S. Mark's Church, Mystic Bridge,	3 40	
	S. Michael's Church, Naugatuck,	5 00	
	Christ Church, Guilford,	4 00	
	Grace Church, Windsor,	3 00	
	S. Luke's Church, South Glastenbury.	7 15	
	Trinity Church, Norwich, 1867,	5 00	
	" " " 1868,	6 00	
	" " Southport,	10 00	
	Calvary Church, Stonington,	7 00	
	S. John's Church, Bridgeport,	32 81	
	Christ Church, Bethany,	2 50	
	S. Stephen's Church, East Haddam.	2 00	
	Grace Church, Hamden,	5 00	
	S. Mark's Church, New Canaan,	4 00	
	S. Luke's Church, New Haven,	2 00	
	S. James's Church, New London,	10 00	
	S. Andrew's Church, Northfield,	4 00	
	S. John's Church, Waterbury,	40 00	
	S. Paul's Church, Woodbury,	5 45	
	Christ Church, Hartford,	30 10	
7.	S. Mark's Church, New Britain,	15 71	
26.	Christ Church, New Haven,	10 44	
27.	Grace Church, Yantic,	4 30	
28.	S. John's Church, New Haven,	5 60	
28.	Trinity Church, Bridgeport,	2 63	
9.	S. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield,	14 66	
	S. Paul's Church, Bridgeport,	5 00	
14.	" " Hartford,	6 75	
16.	Bills Payable, Treasurer's Note discounted,		500 00

	"Loan Fund,"			
	Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown,	$18	41	
Dec. 29.	Emmanuel Church, Weston,	3	50	
Jan. 5.	S. Andrew's Church, Marbledale,	12	41	
" 14.	Emmanuel Church, Weston,	2	00	
	Christ Church, Roxbury,	1	50	
" 16.	S. Peter's Church, Monroe,	5	00	
" 19.	Trinity Church, Seymour,	5	00	
" 20.	Christ Church, Bethany,	4	00	
" 27.	S. Thomas's Church, Bethel,	7	20	
Feb. 22.	S. Paul's and Trinity Church, Litchfield,	5	34	
" 23.	Christ Church, Stratford,	14	00	
" 26.	Bills Receivable of Rev. S. J. Horton (paid),			295
March 3.	"Loan Fund,"			
	S. Michael's Church, Litchfield,	6	50	
" 4.	Special Offering from Mrs. M. W. Brainard, Portland,	20	00	
" 11.	Interest for one year's interest of Trinity College, to January 1, 1869.			30
" 19.	Bills Payable for Treasurer's Note, payable in 3 months,			150
	"Loan Fund,"			
	Trinity Church, Hartford,	29	89	
April 17.	Bills Payable, Treasurer's Note, payable in 3 months,			600
May 4.	"Loan Fund,"			
	Grace Church, Trumbull,	5	00	
" 21.	S. Thomas's Church, New Haven,	24	59	
	"Gift Fund,"			
	S. James's Church, Fair Haven,			5
" 27.	"Loan Fund,"			
	S. John's Church, Bridgeport,	45	21	
	S. Paul's Church, Wallingford,	1	35	
				474
				$2,745
June 1.	To balance of old account,			$131

	Cr.
By Interest on Treasurer's Note for $500, 3 mos.,	$8 00
Bills Payable, paid Treasurer's Note, dated Dec. 16, 1869.	500 00
Expense account, paid postage,	30
Interest account, paid interest on Treasurer's Note, $150, 3 months.	2 43
Interest account, paid interest on Treasurer's Note, $600, 3 months,	12 00
Bills Receivable, loan to 26 Beneficiaries from June 1, 1868, to June 1, 1869,	2,090 00
Expense account. paid postage,	61
Balance to new account,	131 73
	$2,745 07

Excepted,

JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Treasurer.*

ned and found correct.

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

ORD, June 9, 1869.

APPENDIX G.

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes beg leave respectfully to report:

That, since their last communication, they have received, by the last Will and Testament of the late Augustus G. Hazard, of Enfield, Conn., the sum of five thousand dollars, less three hundred dollars for the United States tax thereon, for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, Hazardville, Conn.

They have also received from the Hazard Powder Company a deed, in fee simple, of the land and Buildings known as St. Mary's Church, Hazardville, Conn.

Also one certain note of hand for fifteen hundred dollars, made on the first day of April, 1869, by one Alban B. Sherwood, of Weston, Conn., in accordance with the last Will and Testament of Hanford Nichols, deceased, late of said Weston, the interest of which is to be paid semi-annually for the use and benefit of the Clergyman of Emmanuel Church, Weston.

All which is respectfully submitted as from record,

N. M. WATERMAN, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, May 12th, 1869.

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

re received as Registrar, during the last year, the Journals of the
es of California, Maine, and Indiana, and from the Rev. C. T.
uff, Secretary of our Convention, a package of old pamphlets and
mbers of the Churchman and magazine. The "History of Stam-
an octavo volume published since the last Convention, has been
buted to the archives by St. John's Parish in that town. A minute
of St. Michael's Church, Litchfield, by the late Seth P. Beers, and
d in the village paper, has also been sent to me as Registrar.

E. E. BEARDSLEY.

HAVEN, June 8th, 1869.

APPENDIX I.

LETTERS OF THE

PRESIDING BISHOP AND THE BISHOP OF CAPETOWN.

SPRINGFIELD, April 10th, 1869.

MY DEAR BISHOP:

The day after the consecration of the Rev. Dr. HUNTINGTON, in Boston, I received the following letter from the Metropolitan of Cape Town, which I lose no time in communicating to my brethren, who will rejoice with me in this signal instance of the faithful administration of the wholesome discipline of the Church, and in this additional example of the essential oneness of all branches of the Churches of the Anglican Communion.

Very truly and faithfully,
Your Brother and Fellow-servant
In the Gospel of Christ.
B. B. SMITH, *Presiding Bishop.*

BISHOP'S COURT:
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, Feb. 1, 1869.

MY LORD:

In compliance with the Resolution of the Bishops of this Province, assembled in Synod, of which a copy is enclosed, I hereby notify to your Lordship, for the information of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, that with the assistance of the Bishops of Grahams-Town, St. Helena, and of the Orange Free States, suffragans of this Province, I consecrated, on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, in my Cathedral Church, the Rev. W. K. MACRORIE, to be Bishop of the Church in Natal, and in Zulu Land, in communion with ourselves.

I cannot make this announcement without once more expressing my hearty thanks to the American Church for the sympathy and support

...h it gave to the Church in South Africa, when called to contend ... great difficulties.

I remain, my Lord, your Lordship's

Faithful servant and Brother in Christ.

R. CAPETOWN,
Metropolitan.

...Rt. Rev. Dr. SMITH, Bishop of Kentucky
...and Presiding Bishop of the American Church.

Resolved, That the Metropolitan be requested, in accordance with the ...olution, No. 1, of the Lambeth Conference, to communicate to all ...bishops, Metropolitans, and Presiding Bishops of the Anglican Com...ion, the Consecration of the Right Rev'd W. K. MACRORIE, as Bishop ...e Church in Communion with the Church of England, in the Colony ...atal and the parts adjacent thereto.



CONSTITUTION

OF THE

ɔtestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

IDED IN CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 1835, JUNE, 1840, JUNE, 1847, AND JUNE, 1853.

E 1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut, as a con-part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of rch, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church iocese, on the second Tuesday of June, in each year, at such place ıave been determined upon by the Bishop; and in case of vacancy ɔiscopate, by the Standing Committee.

3. Every Convention shall be opened with prayer, and the cele-f the Lord's Supper. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop, either r a charge or sermon, or to appoint one of his Clergy to preach at ing of each Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episco-Standing Committee shall appoint.

4. The Bishop shall preside in Convention; but in case of absence, ancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro*

5. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention, when judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to ɔurpose by the Standing Committee, or five Presbyters. And in ıcancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power special Convention.

6. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and all Cler-ınonically resident in the Diocese, not under discipline, and Lay from the several Parishes of the Diocese; provided, however, that ction of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, no Clergyman shall be o vote unless he shall have resided in the Diocese at least one year to said election, or have been instituted as Rector of some Parish

in the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been received into union with the Convention shall be entitled to a representation in Convention, by one delegate; and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one-third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide; but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

ART. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee, (the whole having been summoned by the President,) shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention, may require a larger number.

ART. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

ART. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by the Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention; and to lay before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election, or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner. The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present; otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention, shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

ART. 15. No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Bishop or Standing Committee of this Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto, in the way to be provided for by Canon.

ART. 16. This Constitution shall not be subject to alteration in any article, except at an annual meeting of the Convention, by vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor unless such alteration shall have been proposed and approved at the annual meeting previous to its adoption, and published at large in the journals of the Convention.

CANONS

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the Clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of families, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals, and of the number of communicants in his Parish, or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish, and the number of youth within his Cure who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry; also the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic, and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same.

And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar, on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman, as his annual salary.

CANON III.—*Of Offenses for which Ministers shall be tried and punished.*

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial, for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a willful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "Of the trial of a Clergyman."

CANON IV.—*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offense charged as coming within the offenses enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form:

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent, that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges,] and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the County where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors

in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charge. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defense on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no Layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, or by leaving it or a certified copy of it at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—*Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.*

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where

there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens, [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [*naming the Bishop*, or, to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*,] that [*naming the person*,] has been duly chosen Rector [*or* Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish, or Church, or Churches*;]" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons, or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Missionary Society of the Diocese of Conn.," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—*Of Attendance upon the Convention.*

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

CANON X.—*Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—*Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—*Organization of the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall, therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV—*Repealing Former Canons.*

All former Canons of this Convention not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut.

ARTICLE 1. This society shall be called "The Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut."

ART. 2. The Society shall be considered as comprehending all the members of the Church in this Diocese, and shall be represented for all purposes by the members of the Convention.

ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society; and the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Directors. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall be appointed by the Board from their own number.

ART. 4. There shall be a meeting of the Board, for business, *within one month* after the session of the Convention, in each year, at such time and place as the Bishop shall designate.

There shall be *two* meetings of the Board in each year, to be held at such times and places as shall be appointed by the Convention.

At each of said meetings, the Board, in addition to the usual business of the Society, shall hold a public Missionary service, at which, if the Bishop be not present, the Rector of the Parish where the meeting may be held, shall preside.

The Board, on the nomination of the Bishop, may appoint Missionary Stations, and employ Missionaries within the Diocese; and they may cause to be procured and distributed or sold, Bibles, Prayer Books and religious tracts, in such manner as they may think proper.

All applications for appointment or aid shall be made to the Secretary of the Board, and acted upon by the Board at a regular meeting.

No appropriation shall be made by the Board in aid of any organized Parish, except on the Petition of the Wardens and Vestrymen of said Parish, and made with the consent and approval of the Minister, if there be one, duly expressed.

ART. 5. All moneys received for the benefit of the Society, shall be subject to the order of the Board, and shall be appropriated to the purposes specified in Article 4. But any congregation or individual shall be allowed the privilege of designating the Church, station or object to which one-half of their contribution shall be applied, and it shall be appropriated by the Board accordingly.

ART. 6. The Board shall make an annual report of their appropriations and other proceedings to the Convention; and the Treasurer shall also make a report of the state of the funds, including the names of the several Parishes which annually contribute, with the amount of their contributions; and also a statement of any donations received from individuals; which reports, or so much of them as the Convention may direct, shall be entered on the Journals.

ART. 7. At every Annual Session of the Convention, a sermon shall be preached before the Society, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

ART. 8. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution, without having been proposed to the Convention, at least one day before it is acted upon, and the Convention alone shall have power to make alterations.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

In the Convention of 1864, the following resolution was unanimously passed. (See Journal of 1864, p. 36.)

Resolved, That, until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum the interest of which shall be, at least, Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000), per annum, the present assessment of two and a half per cent on the Parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued.

In the Convention of 1866, the Special Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of the Missionary work of the Diocese, reported the following Standing Resolutions, which were adopted. (See Journal of 1866, p. 36.)

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese to contribute annually to the funds of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, a sum *not less than Fifty* (50) *Cents for each Communicant.*

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to read to his congregation, on some occasion of Public Worship, as soon as convenient after its reception, every printed Report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

A FORM

For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.

WE, the subscribers, resident in the town of , in the county of , and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as corporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in Law as the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , county of , and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this day of , A. D. 18 .

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , held on the day of , 18 , A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church Wardens; and G. H., I. J., etc., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time K. L. was chosen as Agent of this Parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its Delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

A FORM

Of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut,—The subscriber respectfully showeth that he has been appointed Agent and Delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , to wit:

"At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , State of Connecticut, held on the day of 18 , it was resolved that this Parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen agent of this Parish to ask for such admission; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its Delegate."

Extract from the Minutes, Attest,

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions, in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at , on the day of , 18 .

Signed, K. L., *Agent and Delegate.*

LIST OF

PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

WITH THE ORIGINAL NAMES OF THE TOWNS, AND THE DATE OF PARISH ORGANIZATION.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

Town.	Parish.	Church.	Organized.
Bethel,	Bethel,	S. Thomas's,	1866.
Bridgeport,	Bridgeport (Stratfield),	S. John's,	1743.
"	" (North),	Church of the Nativity,	1859.
"	"	Christ,	1851.
"	" (East),	S. Paul's,	1836.
"	"	Trinity,	1863.
Brookfield,	Brookfield,	S. Paul's,	1860.
Danbury,	Danbury,	S. James's,	1762.
Darien,	Darien,	S. Luke's,	1856.
Easton,	Easton,	Christ,	
Fairfield,	Fairfield,	S. Paul's,	1854.
"	Southport,	Trinity,	1725.
Greenwich,	Greenwich,	Christ,	1833.
"	Round Hill,	Calvary,	1862.
"	Glenville,	Emmanuel,	1862.
Huntington,	Huntington (Ripton),	S. Paul's,	1740.
Monroe,	Monroe (New Stratford),	S. Peter's,	1805.
New Canaan,	New Canaan,	S. Mark's,	1762.
Newtown,	Newtown,	Trinity,	1732.
Norwalk,	Norwalk,	S. Paul's,	1737.
"	South Norwalk,	Trinity,	1868.
Redding,	Redd'g R'ge (Chestn't R'ge),	Christ,	1734.
Ridgefield,	Ridgefield,	S. Stephen's,	1744.
Sherman,	Sherman,	S. Polycarp's,	1867.
Stamford,	Stamford,	S. John's,	1742.
"	"	S. Andrew's,	1865.
Stratford,	Stratford,	Christ,	1707.
Trumbull,	Long Hill,	Grace,	1846.
"	Nichols' Farms,	Trinity,	1848.
"	Tashua,	Christ,	1760.
Westport,	Westport,	Christ,	1833.
"	"	Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trin.	1860.
Weston,	Weston,	Emmanuel,	1744
Wilton,	Wilton,	S. Matthew's,	1809

HARTFORD COUNTY.

	Parish.	Church.	Organized.
	Bloomfield(part of Simsb'y),	S. Andrew's,	1740.
	Bristol (New Cambridge),	Trinity.	1834.
rd,	East Hartford,	S. John's Chapel,	1865.
or,	Broad Brook,	Grace,	1847.
	Warehouse Point,	S. John's,	1803.
	Thompsonville,	S. Andrew's,	1854.
	Hazardville,	S. Mary's.	1863.
l,	Plainville,	Church of our Saviour,	1859.
	Unionville,	Christ,	1845.
r,	Glastenbury,	S. James's,	1858.
	South Glastenbury.	S. Luke's,	1806.
	Hartford,	Christ,	1762.
	"	S. John's,	1840.
	"	S. Paul's,	1856.
	"	Trinity,	1859.
	"	Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	1866.
	"	Ch. of the Incarnation,	1869.
,	Manchester,	S. Mary's,	1845.
l,	New Britain,	S. Mark's,	1848.
	Tariffville,	S. Andrew's,	1849.
l,	Southington,	Church of the Redeemer,	1862.
ord,	West Hartford,	S. James's,	1843.
	Windsor,	Grace,	1842.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

ad,	Riverton,	Union,	1829.
	Bethlehem,	Christ,	1807.
:,	Bridgewater,	Trinity,	1800.
an,	North Canaan,	Christ,	1845.
	Harwinton,	Christ,	1787.
	Kent,	S. Andrew's,	1802.
	Bantam Falls,	S. Paul's,	1797.
	Litchfield,	S. Michael's,	1745.
	Milton,	Trinity,	1802.
	Northfield,	Trinity,	1793.
rd,	Pine Meadow,	. John's,	1851.
l,	New Milford,	S. John's,	1742.
	East Plymouth,	S. Matthew's,	1787.
	Plymouth (Northbury).	S. Peter's,	1739.
	Thomaston,	Trinity,	1869.
	Roxbury,	Christ,	1758.
	Salisbury,	S. John's,	1801.
	Sharon,	Christ,	1754.
	Wolcottville,	Trinity,	1843.
,	Marbledale (New Preston),	S. Andrew's,	1784.
	Washington,	S. John's,	1819.
(Westbury),	Watertown,	Christ,	1764.
	Winsted,	S. James's,	1848.
	Woodbury,	S. Paul's,	1740.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Town.	Parish.	Church.	Organized.
Chatham,	Middle Haddam,	Christ,	1785.
Durham,	Durham,	Church of the Epiphany,	1853.
East Haddam,	East Haddam,	S. Stephen's,	1794.
Essex,	Essex,	S. John's,	1769.
Killingworth,	Killingworth,	Union,	1853.
Middletown,	Middletown,	Church of the Holy Trin.	1749.
"	South Farms,	Christ,	1859.
"	Middlefield,	S. Paul's,	1859.
Old Saybrook,	Old Saybrook,	Grace,	1859.
Portland,	Portland (Old Chatham),	Trinity,	1788.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

Bethany,	Bethany,	Christ,	1805.
Branford,	Branford,	Trinity,	1794.
Cheshire,	Cheshire,	S. Peter's,	1769.
Derby,	Ansonia,	Christ,	1849.
"	Birmingham,	S. James's,	1737.
East Haven,	East Haven,	Christ,	1769.
"	Fair Haven,	S. James's,	1843.
Guilford,	Guilford,	Christ,	1744.
"	North Guilford,	S. John's,	1747.
Hamden,	Hamden,	Grace,	1799.
Meriden,	Meriden,	S. Andrew's,	1769.
Milford,	Milford,	S. Peter's,	1764.
Naugatuck,	Naugatuck (Salem),	S. Michael's,	1809.
New Haven,	New Haven,	Christ,	1836.
"	"	S. John's,	1857.
"	"	S. Luke's,	1844.
"	"	S. Paul's,	1845.
"	"	S. Thomas's,	1848.
"	"	Trinity,	1752.
"	"	Ch. of the Ascension,	1868.
"	Westville,	S. James's,	1868.
North Branford,	North Branford,	Zion,	1812.
"	Northford,	S. Andrew's,	1763.
North Haven,	North Haven,	S. John's,	1758.
Orange,	West Haven,	Christ,	1740.
Oxford,	Oxford,	S. Peter's,	1769.
"	Quakers' Farms,	Christ,	1836.
Seymour,	Seymour (Humphreysville),	Trinity,	1797.
Southbury,	Southbury,	Church of the Epiphany,	1847.
Wallingford,	Wallingford,	S. Paul's,	1741.
Waterbury,	Waterbury,	S. John's,	1742.
Wolcott,	Wolcott,	All Saints,	1838.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

Colchester,	Colchester,	Calvary,	1865.
Groton,	Mystic Bridge,	S. Mark's,	1865.
New London,	New London,	S. James's,	1725.
Norwich,	Norwich,	Christ,	1747.
"	"	Trinity,	1849.
"	Yantic,	Grace,	1853.
Preston,	Poquetannock (Groton),	S. James's,	1794.
Stonington,	Stonington,	Calvary,	1847.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

Town.	Parish.	Church.	Organized.
Hebron,	Hebron,	S. Peter's,	1734.
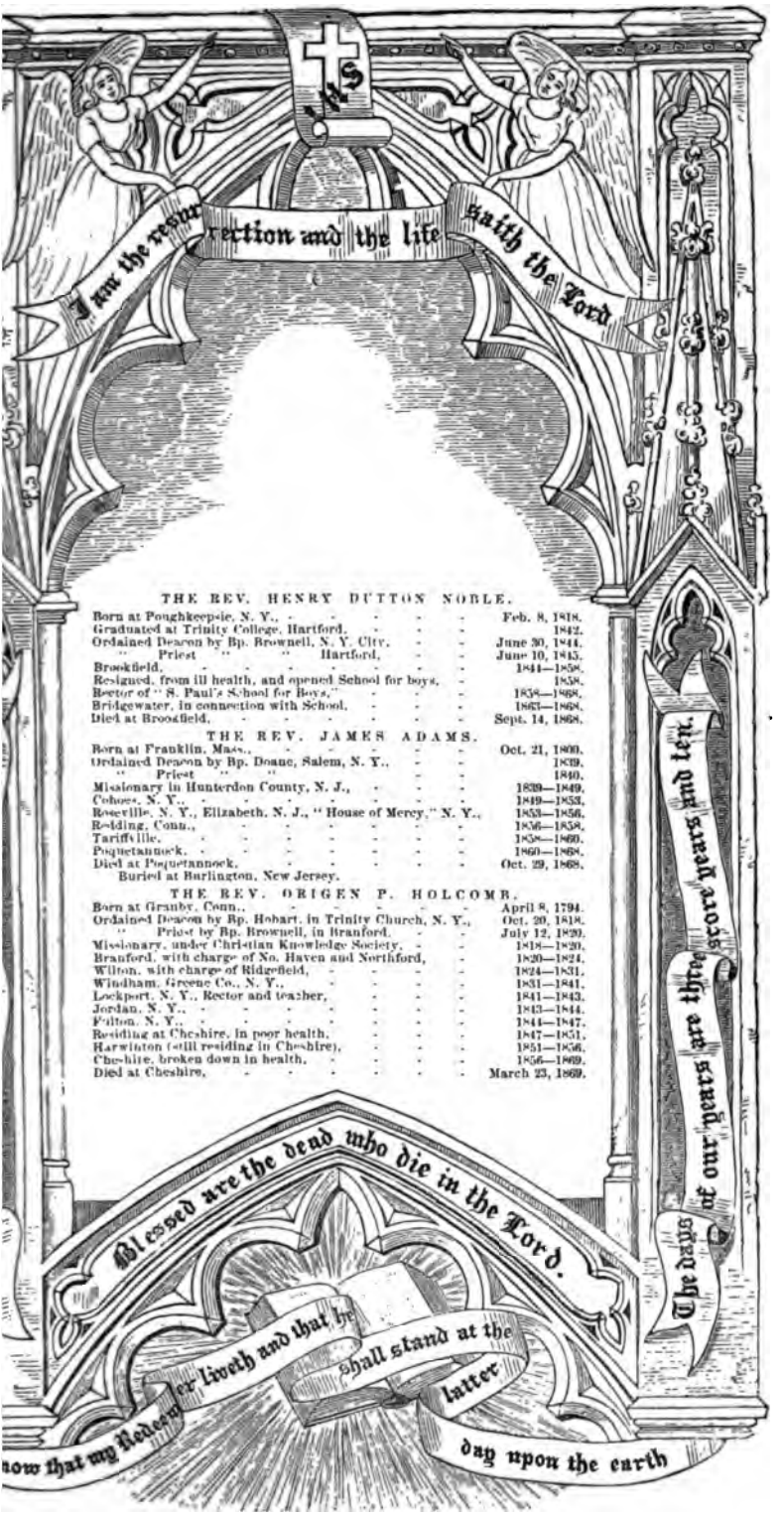
WINDHAM COUNTY.

Brooklyn,	Brooklyn,	Trinity,	1770.
Killingly,	Danielsonville,	S. Alban's,	1856.
Plainfield,	Central Village,	S. Paul's,	1855.
Pomfret,	Pomfret,	Christ,	1828.
Windham,	Windham,	S. Paul's,	1832.

NOTE. Perfect accuracy is not claimed for all the above dates, inasmuch as the records of the earlier churches, especially, were partly or wholly lost.

The organization took place about the time of building a church, and it is believed that the figures are very near, if not absolutely, correct in all cases.





THE REV. HENRY DUTTON NOBLE.

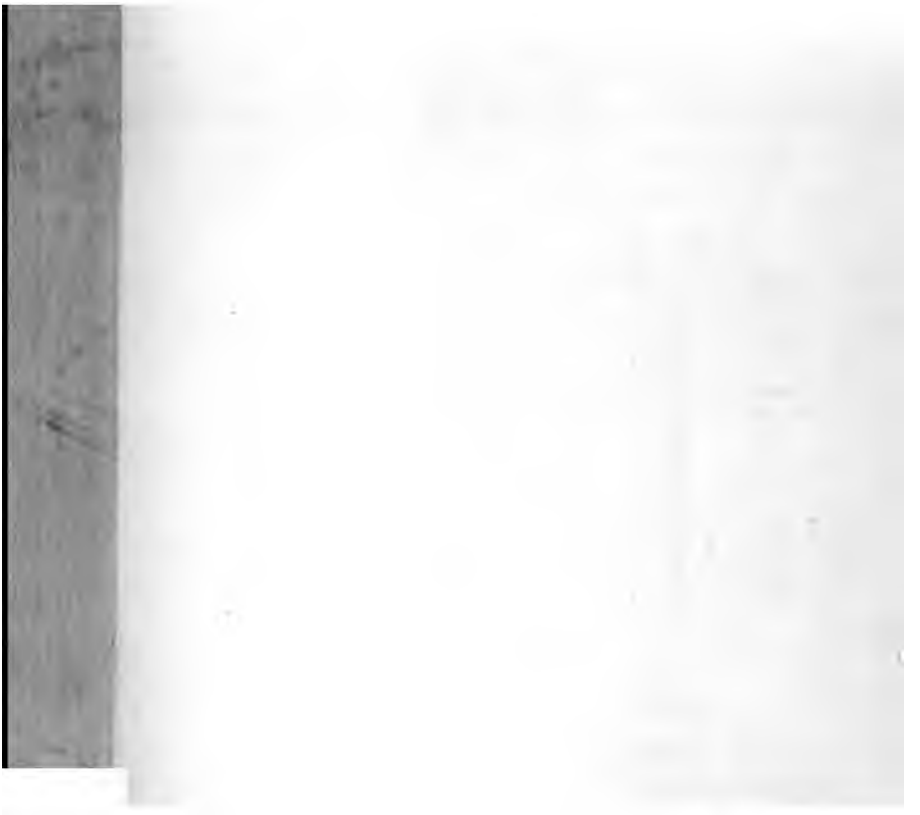
Born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,	Feb. 8, 1818.
Graduated at Trinity College, Hartford,	1842.
Ordained Deacon by Bp. Brownell, N. Y. City,	June 30, 1844.
" Priest " " Hartford,	June 10, 1845.
Brookfield,	1844—1858.
Resigned, from ill health, and opened School for boys,	1858.
Rector of "S. Paul's School for Boys,"	1858—1868.
Bridgewater, in connection with School,	1863—1868.
Died at Brookfield,	Sept. 14, 1868.

THE REV. JAMES ADAMS.

Born at Franklin, Mass.,	Oct. 21, 1809.
Ordained Deacon by Bp. Doane, Salem, N. Y.,	1839.
" Priest " "	1840.
Missionary in Hunterdon County, N. J.,	1839—1849.
Cohoes, N. Y.,	1849—1853.
Roseville, N. Y., Elizabeth, N. J., "House of Mercy," N. Y.,	1853—1856.
Redding, Conn.,	1856—1858.
Tariffville,	1858—1860.
Poquetannock,	1860—1868.
Died at Poquetannock,	Oct. 29, 1868.
Buried at Burlington, New Jersey.	

THE REV. ORIGEN P. HOLCOMB.

Born at Granby, Conn.,	April 8, 1794.
Ordained Deacon by Bp. Hobart, in Trinity Church, N. Y.,	Oct. 20, 1818.
" Priest by Bp. Brownell, in Branford,	July 12, 1820.
Missionary, under Christian Knowledge Society,	1818—1820.
Branford, with charge of No. Haven and Northford,	1820—1824.
Wilton, with charge of Ridgefield,	1824—1831.
Windham, Greene Co., N. Y.,	1831—1841.
Lockport, N. Y., Rector and teacher,	1841—1843.
Jordan, N. Y.,	1843—1844.
Fulton, N. Y.,	1844—1847.
Residing at Cheshire, in poor health,	1847—1851.
Harwinton (still residing in Cheshire),	1851—1856.
Cheshire, broken down in health,	1856—1869.
Died at Cheshire,	March 23, 1869.



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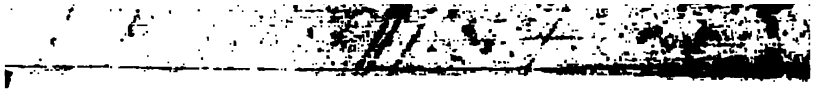
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FIRST DAY.

THE RT. REV. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., Bishop of Connecticut, the Clergy, and Lay Delegates from the several parishes, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, assembled in Christ Church, Hartford, Tuesday, June 14th, 1870, at half-past ten o'clock, A.M.

MORNING PRAYER was said, to the Lessons, by the Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, Rector of St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

The LESSONS were read by the Rev. WILLIAM TATLOCK, Rector of St. John's Church, Stamford.

The SERVICE was concluded by the Rev. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, Rector of St. James's Church, Fair Haven.

The HOLY COMMUNION was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop.

The COMMUNION SERVICE was begun by the Rev. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk. The Rev. J. L. CLARK, D.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Waterbury, read the Gospel.

The SERMON was delivered by the Rev. N. S. RICHARDSON, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Bridgeport. The text was St. Matthew, xvi., 3.

The Rev. Dr. MEAD continued the Service through the Prayer for Christ's Church Militant.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK read the Exhortations, and continued through the Prayer of Humble Access.

The Bishop was assisted in the distribution of the Ele
the Rev. Messrs. LOBDELL, VIBBERT, TATLOCK, and MEE

The remainder of the Service was read by the Rev. Mr

The Services being ended, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop
order the Eighty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Di
Connecticut.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese was then c
the Secretary of the last Convention:

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	Christ Church,	Wm. H. Noble, / L. W. Clark.*
	St. Paul's Church,	Alfred Beers, / L. L. Beebee.
	Trinity Church,	J. Morford, / Samuel Wilmot.*
Bridgewater,	St. Mark's Church,	Peter Wooster,* / Homer B. Sanford.*
Bristol,	Trinity Church,	A. H. Barnum.
Broad Brook,	Grace Church,	John Sunderland,* / Arnold Amilton.*
Brookfield,	St. Paul's Church,	Dan'l G. Beers,* / Andrew Northrup.*
Brooklyn,	Trinity Church,	Wm. H. Putnam.
Cheshire,	St. Peter's Church,	Lloyd Moss, / Alfred Bristol.
Colchester,	Calvary Church,	A. R. Bigelow.*
Danbury,	St. James's Church,	A. S. Hawley,* / Asahel Benedict.
Danielsonville,	St. Alban's Church,	Willard Day.
Darien,	St. Luke's Church,	Jas. W. Stanton,* / Chas. A. Bates, jr.*
Durham,	Ch. of the Epiphany,	S. B. Cooper.*
East Haddam,	St. Stephen's Church,	Rich'd H. Gladwin,* / Rich'd D. Gelston.*
East Hartford,	St. John's Church,	Chas. M. Bidwell, / Moses Chandler.*
East Haven,	Christ Church,	Fred. W. Tuttle.*
Essex,	St. John's Church,	Samuel Ingham,* / W. H. Doane.*
Fairfield,	St. Paul's Church,	John H. Glover, / Isaac Jennings.
Fair Haven,	St. James's Church,	J. H. Todd,* / Chas. H. Fowler.
Glastonbury,	St. James's Church,	Chas. H. Cornish / George R. Hale.*

* Not present at the first call.

vich,	Christ Church,	Mark Banks, Theodore H. Mead.
rd,	Christ Church,	Henry R. Spencer.* Charles L. Scranton.*
en,	Grace Church,	W. E. Miller, R. F. Stillman, M.D.*
rd,	Christ Church,	Zephaniah Preston,* Gurdon W. Russell, M.D.
	St. John's Church,	Thomas Belknap, D. W. Pardee.
	St. Paul's Church,	J. H. Pynchon,* H. D. Didier.*
	Trinity Church,	Edward Goodman, Samuel H. Huntington.
	Ch. of Good Shepherd,	Wm. B. Franklin,* Henry J. Huxham.
	Ch. of Incarnation,	John A. Butler,* Wm. Hamersley.*
nton,	Christ Church,	Robert E. Ensign, M.D.
lville,	St. Mary's Church,	Thomas Foster,* William Stinson.*
n,	St. Peter's Church,	Henry Horton.
ngton,	St. Paul's Church,	R. W. Linsley,* Z. L. Shelton.*
gworth,	Emmanuel Church,	Jesse Foley,*
ield,	St. Michael's Church,	O. S. Seymour, J. G. Beckwith, M.D.*
Hilton),	Trinity Church,	T. Leander Jennings.*
antam),	St. Paul's Church,	J. K. Wallace.*
ester,	St. Mary's Church,	Samuel G. Huntington.*
edale,	St. Andrew's Church,	Wm. W. Wells, Samuel H. Clark.*
en,	St. Andrew's Church,	Humphrey Lyon, Benjamin Page.
e Haddam,	Christ Church,	N. S. Doane,* H. L. Stewart.
etown,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	Robert G. Pike,* John H. Watkinson.*
d,	St. Peter's Church,	John W. Fowler, Henry Kellogg.
e,	St. Peter's Church,	Frederick W. Wheeler,* Hobart E. Beardsley.*
Bridge,	St. Mark's Church,	W. W. Kellogg.
tuck,	St. Michael's Church,	J. A. Peck,* E. S. Lines.
ritain,	St. Mark's Church,	Virgil Cornish, Franklin G. Guion.
anaan,	St. Mark's Church,	David S. Rockwell.*
Hartford Meadow),	St. John's Church,	Joseph Gould, C. W. Nash.
aven,	Trinity Church,	Wm. W. Boardman, Andrew L. Kidston.*
	St. Paul's Church,	James F. Babcock,* John C. Hollister.
	St. Luke's Church,	Wm. H. Hancock.

New Haven,	St. Thomas's Church,	Truman A. Warren, John L. Treat.
	Christ Church,	William Townsend, Geo. R. Hotchkiss.*
	St. John's Church,	C. A. Lindsley, M.D.,* Ward Nichols.
	Church of the Ascension,	Chas. S. Burnell, Rich'd D. Coan.
New London,	St. James's Church,	E. V. Stoddard, G. D. Whittlesey.*
New Milford,	St. John's Church,	Albin G. Ferris,* James Wells.*
Newtown,	Trinity Church,	Charles C. Warner, Silas B. Wheeler.
North Branford,	Zion Church,	Martin C. Bishop.*
Northfield,	Trinity Church,	L. T. Gilbert.*
Northford,	St. Andrew's Church,	Maltby Fowler.*
North Guilford,	St. John's Church,	H. G. Judd.
North Haven,	St. John's Church,	Sam'l F. Potter,* Ezra Stiles.*
Norwalk,	St. Paul's Church,	Charles F. Osborn, Theodore E. Smith.*
	Trinity Church,	W. S. Hanford, E. A. Woodward.*
Norwich,	Christ Church,	H. H. Roath,* Gardner Greene.*
	Trinity Church,	Edw'd D. Roath,* O. J. Lamb.
Old Saybrook,	Grace Church,	Dan'l C. Spencer,* George Hart.
Oxford,	St. Peter's Church,	Hiram O. Peck, Franklin A. Davis.*
Plymouth,	St. Peter's Church,	Henry A. Smith, E. Talmadge.
Pomfret,	Christ Church,	Benj. F. Sumner.*
Poquetannock,	St. James's Church,	Nathaniel B. Geer.
Portland,	Trinity Church,	W. T. Gleason, Geo. Stancliff.
Quakers' Farms,	Christ Church,	Ira Hyde.
Redding Ridge,	Christ Church,	Walter Bradley.*
Ridgefield,	St. Stephen's Church,	Gould Rockwell,* William Lee.*
Roxbury,	Christ Church,	Isaac B. Prindle.*
Salisbury,	St. John's Church,	C. H. Glens.*
Seymour,	Trinity Church,	Ashbel Starrs,* Sheldon C. Johnson.*
Sherman,	St. Polycarp's Church,	Royal W. Briggs, J. N. Woodruff, M.D.
Southbury,	Church of the Epiphany,	Almon B. Ruggles.*
So. Glastonbury,	St. Luke's Church,	Wm. S. Williams, George Merrick.*
Southport,	Trinity Church,	Oliver Bulkley, David Banks.*
Stamford,	St. John's Church,	John Ferguson, Charles Pitt, John Day Ferguson.

rd,	St. Andrew's Church,	Geo. H. Redding, Dwight Waugh.*
gton,	Calvary Church,	Alexander S. Palmer,* Ephraim Williams.*
rd,	Christ Church,	L. H. Russell,* Wm. Sam'l Johnson.*
lle,	Trinity Church,	Ariel Mitchelson,* Joel C. Holcomb.*
ston,	Trinity Church,	R. T. Andrews.*
sonville,	St. Andrew's Church,	H. J. Lacy,* David Hallas.*
ull	Christ Church,	G. E. Dunning,*
shua),		Wm. A. Mallett.*
; Hill),	Grace Church,	L. B. Burroughs.*
s'Farms),	Trinity Church,	John Wakelee.
ille,	Christ Church,	Phineas B. Goodwin.*
gford,	St. Paul's Church,	Nathan Thomas,* Philip J. Talcott.*
ouse Point,	St. John's Church,	Henry L. Barnes, Wm. T. Barber.*
igton,	St. John's Church,	John B. Newton.*
ury,	St. John's Church,	John C. Booth,* Henry B. Merriman,*. Edward D. Steele,* Enos A. Pierpont.
own,	Christ Church,	Merit Heminway,* Henry J. Mattoon.*
lartford,	St. James's Church,	Jared Starr.*
ı,	Emmanuel Church,	A. B. Sherwood.*
ort,	Christ Church,	Andrew S. Nash,* Edward H. Nash.*
	Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity.	Wm. H. Marvin,* Chas. H. Taylor.
lle,	St. James's Church,	Dwight Shumway, Elihu L. Mix.*
or,	Grace Church,	H. Sidney Hayden, L. M. Smith.
d,	St. James's Church,	Harvey L. Roberts,* Hiram Perkins.*
tville,	Trinity Church,	L. W. Coe,* A. F. Migeon.*
ury,	St. Paul's Church,	Edward Cowles,* C. H. Webb, M.D.*
	Grace Church,	E. Winslow Williams,* Samuel Harrison.

quorum of the Clergy and Lay Delegates being present, esident declared the Convention organized for business.

e President appointed the Rev. Messrs. Woodruff, Shand Meech a committee to examine the Roll of Lay Dele-

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD, it was

Resolved, That this Convention take a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

The Convention reassembled at three o'clock.

The Committee appointed to examine the Roll of Lay Delegates, reported that they had found it correct.

The names of those Clergy who were not present before were then called, and the following Clergy answered: The Rev. Messrs. C. C. ADAMS, E. R. BISHOP, J. E. COLEY, F. D. HARRIMAN, F. J. HAWLEY, D.D., J. T. HUNTINGTON, T. R. PYNCHON, D.D., N. J. SEELEY, and L. SIMONSON.

The names of Lay Delegates not present before were then called, and the following Delegates answered: Messrs. J. SUNDERLAND, D. G. BEERS, C. M. BIDWELL, Z. PRESTON, A. L. KIDSTON, M. FOWLER, T. E. SMITH, H. H. ROATH, D. C. SPENCER, L. H. RUSSELL, W. S. JOHNSON, L. B. BURROUGHS, H. L. BARNES, E. L. MIX, S. HARRISON, H. E. BEARDSLEY, J. STARR, and W. HAMERSLEY.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Messrs. W. L. PECK, and E. C. PATTISON, and Mr. JOHN H. GLOVER, were appointed Tellers.

The Rev. GEORGE S. MALLORY was elected Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rev. C. T. WOODRUFF, who has been Secretary for five years last past, and who is about to leave this Diocese, for the faithful, efficient, and devoted, manner in which he has attended to the duties of the office.

The Resolution was passed unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

Under this resolution there were admitted to the sittings of the Convention, the Rev. Francis J. Clerc, of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Hiram Stone, of Dakota Territory, and the Rev. F. W. Winslow, of Rhode Island.

The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, of the Committee on Rules of Order appointed at the last Convention, reported the following, which were on his motion adopted by the Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. After Morning Prayer, with a Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the Chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and the Lay Delegates whose election has been reported to him in pursuance of Canon XIII. of this Diocese.

(2.) A constitutional quorum of both orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(3.) The President shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be referred the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

(4.) The Secretary shall call the names of such of the Clergy and Lay Delegates as did not answer at the previous call, and note the result in his record.

(5.) The election of a Secretary, and, in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6.) Adoption of Rules of Order.

(7.) The appointment, by the President, of six Standing Committees: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund; a Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to consist each of five members, one Clergyman and four Laymen; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(8.) The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

(9.) The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.

(10.) Report of the Treasurer; Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

(11.) The Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the Admission of the Parishes and the Reception of their Lay Delegates; Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(12.) The reading of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Election of the Standing Committee.

(13.) The business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, including the nomination and appointment of the Board of Directors. The business of the Church Scholarship Society.

(14.) The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut; in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School.

(15.) The Report of the Committee on Finance; Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons; Reports of Special Committees.

(16.) The nomination of the Trustees for the General Theological Seminary; the election of the Deputies and Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention.

(17.) Miscellaneous Business.

RULE II. On the second and any subsequent day, after Morning Prayer, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Reading and approving of the Minutes.

(2.) Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.

(3.) Calling the names of members not present before.

(4.) The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the first day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention, to be first disposed of.

RULE III. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present shall take the chair; and, in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the Clergy.

RULE IV. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

ULE V. When any member is about to speak in debate, or present natter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due ct, address himself to the President.

ULE VI. No member shall speak more than twice in the same de- without leave of the Convention.

ULE VII. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the ment of the Convention, and shall not again be drawn into debate ng the session; unless with the consent of two thirds of the mem- present, upon a motion to reconsider, made by one of the majority he first decision.

RULE VIII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, ss excused by the Convention.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, ss it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and an- nced by the Chair.

RULE X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be ived, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to pone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence, in the order in named.

ULE XI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without e.

LE XII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no r is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without de-

LE XIII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, n to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second ment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No tion on a subject different from that under consideration shall be l under color of a substitute.

LE XIV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution, at any fore decision or amendment, with the consent of the Convention, h case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

LE XV. If the question under debate contains several distinct itions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and in- all be indivisible.

LE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Presi- unless otherwise ordered.

ULE XVII. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and be received, of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they all be accompanied by a resolution for its consideration.

RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without notice on the previous day of a motion to that effect.

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Admission of New Parishes.—The Rev. Dr. BENNETT, the Rev. Mr. DESHON, the Rev. Mr. BALDWIN, Mr. J. C. HOLLISTER, Mr. G. W. RUSSELL.

Constitution and Canons.—The Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. LEWIS, Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN, Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON.

Bishop's Fund.—The Rev. Dr. WESTON, Mr. W. S. JOHNSON, Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR, Mr. J. FERGUSON, Mr. A. L. KIDSTON.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.—The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, Mr. D. W. PARDEE, Mr. Z. PRESTON, Mr. G. MALLORY, Mr. THEO. E. SMITH.

Unfinished Business.—The Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, Mr. M. BANKS, Mr. E. V. Stoddard.

Finance.—The Rev. B. M. YARRINGTON, Mr. H. S. HAYDEN, Mr. H. H. ROATH.

The Rev. H. W. NELSON, Jr., presented papers relative to the admission of the Parish of Trinity Church, Wethersfield, into union with the Convention, which were referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. H. TOWNSEND presented papers relative to the admission of the Parish of Calvary Church, Suffield, into union

with the Convention, which were referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. ROBERT T. THORNE presented papers relative to the admission of the Parish of Christ Church, South Farms, into union with the Convention, which were referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Parochial and Clerical Reports (See Appendix A) were then presented to the Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. the BISHOP excused himself, on account of illness, from further attendance on this day's session, and, at his request, the Rev. Dr. MEAD took the Chair.

The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY presented

AN ABSTRACT

Of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1869 *to the Convention of* 1870.

The Committee met eight times in the course of the year.

I. The primary meeting was held at New Haven, June 8, 1869.

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D.D., the Rev. Jacob L. Clark, D.D., and the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D., that day chosen members of the Committee by the annual Convention, met and organized pursuant to the provisions of the ninth Article of the Constitution.

The Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D., and the Rev. Daniel C. Weston, D.D., also chosen members of the Committee were not present.

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D.D., was chosen President, and the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D., Secretary; Dr. Hallam being absent in Europe, Dr. Beardsley was appointed to act as Secretary till his return.

II. The second meeting was held in Hartford, July 7, 1869. Drs. Mead, Clark, and Beardsley were present.

The Rev. Frederick S. Hyde and the Rev. George G. Carter, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests.

Herbert M. Jarvis, a Candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

And the Committee concurred with the Bishop in consenting to the

formation of a new parish to be called Christ Church, within the limits of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Middletown.

III. The third meeting was held at New Haven, Sept. 14, 1869. All the members were present.

The Rev. James F. Spalding, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest; William Short, B.A., Trinity College, to be received as a Candidate for Priest's Orders; and James P. Lytton, heretofore a Candidate for Deacon's Orders, to be received as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

IV. The fourth meeting was held at New Haven, Sept. 21, 1869. All the members were present.

John S. Beers, a Candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

V. The fifth meeting was held at Hartford, Nov. 11, 1869. All the members were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Henry Niles Pierce, D.D., Bishop elect of Arkansas and the Indian Territory.

James Kittredge Lombard, a Candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon; and Henry Swift, B.A., Trinity College, and Jacob Le Roy, B.A., Trinity College, to be received as Candidates for Priest's Orders; and Frederick Thompson, as a Candidate for Deacon's Orders.

VI. The sixth meeting was held at New Haven, March 8, 1870. Drs. Hallam, Clark, and Beardsley were present.

The Committee had no business before them.

VII. The seventh meeting was held at Middletown, May 31, 1870. All the members were present.

The Rev. Charles Henry Belknap Tremaine; the Rev. James Brainard Goodrich; and the Rev. Samuel Hart, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests. Alanson Douglass Miller, a Candidate for Priest's Orders; James Lee Gillogly, Edward Rutledge Brown, William Goodhue Wells, and John Dunham Gilliland, Candidates for Priest's Orders and members of the Senior Class in the Berkeley Divinity School, the latter previously a Candidate for Deacon's Orders, at the same time recommended to be a Candidate for Priest's Orders and received as such by the Bishop, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

Chauncey Bunce Brewster, B.A., Yale College, and Starr Hoyt Nichols, late a minister of the Congregational denomination, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as Candidates for Priest's Orders.

And the Committee, in concurrence with the Bishop, advised and consented to the taking down of the old Trinity Church, Newtown, a new church for the accommodation of the same parish having been erected on contiguous ground; acting herein in accordance with Title I., Canon 21, § iii, of the Digest.

VIII. The eighth meeting was held at Hartford, June 14, 1870. All the members were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the Consecration of the Rev. William Pinkney, D.D., Assistant Bishop elect of Maryland, and of the Rev. William Woodruff Niles, Bishop elect of New Hampshire.

The Committee united with the Bishop in making up the roll of clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and adopted this abstract as their annual report in compliance with the provisions of Canon VI. of Connecticut.

Adjourned *sine die*,

ROBERT A. HALLAM,
Secretary.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Rev. JOHN PURVES, the Rev. WILLIAM L. PECK, and Mr. HENRY J. HUXHAM were appointed Tellers.

The Convention elected the following

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE:

The Rev. WM. COOPER MEAD, D.D., the Rev. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D.D., the Rev. J. L. CLARK, D.D., the Rev. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D.D., the Rev. A. JACKSON, D.D., LL.D.

The Rev. W. E. VIBBERT presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that the Plan of the Committee on Life Assurance, reported at the last Convention, and the Resolution of the Hon. W. W. Boardman, in reference to holding the sessions of the Convention in each *alternate* year, properly come before this Convention as unfinished business.

W. E. VIBBERT,
E. V. STODDARD,
MARK BANKS.

The Rev. C. G. ACLY proposed that Canon I., Section 2, be amended, by inserting the words "the amount of insurance on the church buildings and its proportion to their value," after the words "church property," in the last clause. On his motion the amendment was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese presented their report (See Appendix B).

On motion, by Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, it was

Resolved, That the amendments to the Constitution of the Society, proposed in their report by the Board of Directors, be made the Order of the Day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Diocese presented his report (See Appendix C).

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. SHORT, it was

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns, it shall be to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. BENNETT presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the "Admission of New Parishes" respectfully report: That they have examined the papers submitted to them, organizing the following new parishes: The Episcopal Society of Christ Church, in the village of South Farms, town of Middletown; The Episcopal Society of Trinity Church, town of Wethersfield; The Episcopal Society of Calvary Church, town of Suffield, and find that said parishes have been organized in accordance with law, and recommend their admission into union with the Convention.

L. T. BENNETT,
G. H. DESHON,
L. B. BALDWIN,
JOHN C. HOLLISTER,
GURDON W. RUSSELL,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the parishes named in the report be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they had exam-
l, and found correct, the certificates of the following Lay
egates:

Wethersfield, Trinity Church—Frederick T. Chapman.
Suffield, Calvary Church—Timothy W. Kinney.
South Farms, Christ Church—Samuel J. Starr.

Messrs. KINNEY and STARR answered to their names.

The Convention was then adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention met at nine o'clock A.M.

MORNING PRAYER was said by the Rev. RUFUS EMERY, Rec-
of Trinity Church, Southport. The LESSONS were read by
Rev. W. N. ACKLEY, Rector of St. Alban's Church, Daniel-
ville. The LITANY was said by the Rev. E. R. BISHOP, Rec-
of St. James's Church, Westville.

The Service being ended, the President called the Convention
order.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and ap-
ved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy not present be-
, when the following clergymen answered: The Rev. Messrs.
I. H. DEMILLE, C. W. EVEREST, W. H. LEWIS, D.D., W. H.
IS, JR., J. K. LOMBARD, M. MOODY, and L. B. STIMSON.

The names of the Lay Delegates not present before, were
called, when the following delegates answered: Messrs. J.
UTLER, R. F. STILLMAN, R. G. PIKE, G. D. WHITTLESEY, D.
KS, J. B. NEWTON, M. HEMINWAY, A. S. NASH, W. B.
NKLIN, and H. B. MERRIMAN.

On nomination by the Secretary, the Convention elected the
. SAMUEL HART Assistant Secretary.

At the request of the Bishop, the Rules of Order were suspended.

The Treasurer presented his Report (see Appendix D), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their Report (see Appendix E), which was referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes presented their Report (see Appendix F), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund presented their Report (see Appendix G), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Registrar of the Diocese presented his Report (see Appendix H).

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three clergymen and two laymen be appointed, to ascertain if there are any vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, and in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School, and to nominate suitable persons to fill such vacancies.

The following committee was appointed: The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, the Rev. Mr. MAXCY, Mr. B. STARK and Mr. OSBORN.

The Committee for the Securing of an Endowment for the Berkeley Divinity School, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed by the Convention "to take measures for the securing of an endowment for the support of a Professor or Professors for the Berkeley Divinity School," respectfully report:

That they resolved to ask for an Endowment Fund of One Hundred Thousand Dollars; that an effort was immediately made to secure sub-

)tions to this amount, but was soon relinquished, because of the de-sed financial condition of the country; that the effort was resumed n last year, and that the sum of Fifty Thousand One Hundred and nty-nine Dollars and Forty-four Cents ($50,129.44) has now been cribed.

Of this, $3,950 were paid over to the School four years ago. In addi- to this sum, $11,500 are legally secured to the School, and are now ving interest; $7,000 have been paid in, in the form of marketable road Bonds, and $20,782.34 are on deposit at the Middletown Sav- Bank. The remaining sum, of between Six Thousand and Seven usand Dollars, is most of it promised at definite periods during this mer.

The expenses of the Collection, so far, amount to Three Hundred and Dollars ($310). It was originally intended, and earnestly desired, these expenses should be paid out of the interest on the sums col-ed from time to time, so that the entire amount subscribed might, in end, be handed over to the School; but the daily necessities of the ool are so imperative, and the means of meeting those necessities so ty, that it was found absolutely necessary to pay the interest, as it ame due, to the Treasurer of the School, and to defray the expenses he Collection otherwise.

The subscriptions were originally made payable when the amount of y Thousand Dollars was secured; and as that sum has now been ed, the Committee feel that all risk of entire failure is avoided; but r are convinced that less than the full sum of One Hundred Thousand lars will not avail to meet the absolute necessities of the Institution. $50,000 already raised has been given in only *twenty-five* (25) par-s, and these by no means include all of the most wealthy parishes. a cause so important to the welfare, and so conducive to the honor Connecticut, the Committee feel that they have a right to expect that e will be neither difficulty nor delay in raising the remaining Fifty usand Dollars from the remaining *One Hundred and Eleven* (111) *ishes.* Their agent purposes to devote himself to the work during four months which intervene before the School opens again, and they eak for him a hearty welcome and earnest coöperation from both gy and laity.

The Committee respectfully ask that they be continued in office an-er year.

(Signed) Jos. E. Sheffield,
Jno. Ferguson,
C. H. Northam,
B. Sexton,
T. Belknap.

On motion, the Committee was continued.

The order of the day was taken up, being the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

On motion, the following amendments were adopted:

(a.) That the 2d Article be amended so as to read,

ART. 2. The members of the Church in this Diocese shall constitute this Society, and it shall be represented by the Convention.

(b.) That the 3d Article be amended so as to read,

ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society; and the Bishop, the Assistant Bishop if there be one, and five clergymen and five laymen, to be appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Five Members of the Board, of whom the Bishop or Assistant Bishop shall be one, shall constitute a quorum.

This Board shall receive and disburse the funds of the Society.

(c.) That the 4th Article be amended so as to read,

ART. 4. There shall be a meeting of the Board, for organization, on the last day of the Session of the Convention, at which meeting a Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed.

There shall be two meetings of the Board in each year for business, in the months of October and April, on such days and at such places as the Bishop may designate, and at these meetings all appointments and appropriations shall be made.

No Missionary Stations shall be established, or Missionaries appointed, except on nomination of the Bishop, and no appropriations shall be made by the Board in aid of any organized Parish, except on the application of the Wardens and Vestrymen of said parish with the written consent and approval of the minister, if there be one.

All applications for appointment or aid shall be made to the Secretary of the Board.

Public Missionary Meetings may be held, under the authority of the Board, at such times and places as the Bishop shall designate.

(d.) That the 5th Article be stricken out.

(e.) That the 6th, 7th, and 8th Articles be numbered respectively 5th, 6th, and 7th.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop then delivered the following

ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

I bid you cordially welcome to our annual gathering to take counsel together for that portion of the Lord's vineyard which He has given to

harge. The year of which I am especially to speak to you, has been I rejoice to say, of quiet, peaceful, and substantial growth. Few dising causes, and those not likely to exert more than a local influence, work lasting injury, have come to interfere with our very real unity urpose and in work, as well as in other and even higher things. In very extended visitations of the last two years I have almost every re found cheering signs of progress and hopeful tokens for the future. faithful labors of the clergy, to which I bear a cordial and loving ess, have been abundantly blessed, and the Lord's work has, by His ious blessing, prospered in our hands. To Him, the Lord of the rest, be all the praise.

From the ranks of the Clergy only one has been removed by death, Rev. Gurdon S. Coit, D.D. Though he had not for some time held pastoral charge, he, nevertheless, continued to officiate occasionally near the time of his decease. His death removes from the clergy list ame that has stood upon it for very many years.

We miss from among the Laity with whom we have been wont to take sel in our annual assemblings, more than one honored and well-embered form. In this place, and amid this community, it is proper I should mention, especially, two worthy communicants whose places God's House and at the Holy Table of the Lord's Supper were never selessly vacant, and whose services to the Church were freely and undgingly given, the Hon. Isaac Toucey, whose generous benefactions lerical education will cause his name to be long and gratefully remem-d, and James M. Goodwin, Esq., to whom, last year, the Convention red its well earned thanks for his forty years' faithful service in the urch Scholarship Society.

From among the Bishops of the Church, as the months have rolled y since we last assembled, two, the venerable Bishops of Wisconsin New Hampshire, have entered into rest.

It was made my duty to officiate at the burial of the last named Pre- (the younger of the two in the Episcopate, but called away some- t earlier than the elder), and I will not reiterate here what it was a t comfort to say then. An unbroken friendship of more than a score ears, with many opportunities for intimate and unrestrained inter-munication of thoughts and views, has left upon my memory the llection of a character which, if it did not challenge, when first seen, nstant homage, yet so bore inspection, knowledge, examination, that homage due to its great worth and nobleness came freely in the end, ring with it, also, reverence and affection.

Of the late venerable Bishop of Wisconsin, the "Apostle of the North-t," who would undertake to speak in terms of fitting eulogy? For a life as he has lived, for such a work as he has done, we can only r our deep thankfulness to the God who gave them to us, and our uncheered sorrow that we no longer are to have them here on earth. e records of both, life and work, entering into the Church's most pre-

cious heritage, live now and will live in the coming ages in higher forms than any that human speech can frame, in fairer lines than any that human pen can trace.

It is something for us to think of with joy, and not improper pride, that when this first (and in very deed) Missionary Bishop of this Church, was called to undertake the humble beginning of the work on the vast results of which we look with wonder, from beside his just closed grave, to-day, he went as a Presbyter of this Diocese, called from one of the most venerable, peaceful, and lovely of its pastoral homes.

As I speak of all these changes, changes which do not decrease as the years increase upon us, I know you will not feel that I overstep the limits of even reticent delicacy, if I mention the removal from among us to a home in another Diocese, of the honored widow of our late honored Bishop. I am sure I say what you will all gladly join me in saying—and what place so proper as this, in which to say it?—That we send to her the wish, and offer for her the prayer, that the same sunshine from God, which gilded the last years on earth of our departed Father may brighten hers, and that the same peace may rest upon them even to the end.

I pass on to speak of the work and results of the year just ended.

Since the last Convention I have visited the following churches, chapels, and missionary stations, to the number of one hundred and sixteen, viz., Suffield; St. Mary's, Hazardville; St. Andrew's, Thompsonville; St. Peter's, Hebron; Calvary, Colchester; Trinity, Southport; St. Luke's, Darien; Emmanuel, Stamford; St. Mark's, New Britain; Trinity Chapel, New Haven; St. Paul's, East Bridgeport; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; St. Paul's, Bantam; Trinity, Milton; Morris; St. Michael's, Litchfield; Christ Church, Harwinton; St. John's, Pine Meadow; Collinsville; Union, Riverton; St. Matthew's, East Plymouth; Trinity, Thomaston; Christ Church, Bethlehem; St. Peter's, Plymouth; St. Paul's, Woodbury; Epiphany, Southbury; St. Peter's, Oxford; St. John's, Essex; Grace Church, Saybrook; St. John's, New Milford; St. Mark's, Bridgewater; Christ Church, Roxbury; St. John's, Washington; St. Andrew's, Marbledale; Christ Church, Sharon; St. John's, Salisbury; Christ Church, North Canaan; St. Andrew's, Kent; Christ Church, Bethany; St. James's, Birmingham; Christ Church, Ansonia; Christ Church, Bridgeport; Christ Church, Tashua; Church of Our Saviour, Plainville; Christ Church, Middle Haddam; Emmanuel, Killingworth; St. Peter's, Milford; St. John's, Sandy Hook; St. John's, North Haven; St. Paul's, Brookfield; St. James's, Winsted; Trinity, Wolcottville; Christ Church, Middletown; St. John's, East Hartford; Epiphany, Durham; Christ Church, Unionville; St. Paul's Church, Middlefield; Grace Church, Broad Brook; Good Shepherd, Hartford; Putnam; Grace Chapel, Hartford; Windsor Locks; St. John's, Warehouse Point; Incarnation, Hart-

ford; St. Paul's, Hartford; St. John's, Hartford; Christ Church, Stratford; St. Paul's New Haven; Ascension, New Haven; St. Peter's, Cheshire; Trinity, Portland; Holy Trinity, Middletown; St. Andrew's, Meriden; St. Paul's, Fairfield; Christ Church, West Haven; Christ Church, East Haven; St. James's, Westville; St. Thomas's, New Haven; Christ Church, New Haven; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. James's, New London; St. James's, Poquetannock; Calvary, Stonington; St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Alban's, Danielsonville; Trinity, Brooklyn; St. Paul's, Windham; Willimantic; Trinity, Tariffville; Trinity, Bristol; St. John's, Waterbury; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; Trinity, Seymour; Christ Church, Guilford; Trinity, Branford; Nativity, Bridgeport; St. John's, Bridgeport; Trinity, Bridgeport; Trinity, Newtown; St. James's, Danbury; St. Thomas's, Bethel; St. John's, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Stamford; Christ Church, Greenwich; St. Mark's, New Canaan; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Christ Church, Westport; Holy Trinity, Westport; Wethersfield; Trinity, New Haven; St. Luke's, New Haven; St. John's, New Haven; Newhallville Mission; Christ Church, Hartford; Trinity Church, Hartford; Chapel of Trinity College.

In the course of these visitations, beside other acts which will be noted separately, I have officiated on two hundred and thirty-four occasions; preached one hundred and eighty times; delivered eighty-two confirmation and other addresses; administered the Holy Communion forty-eight times; baptized nine infants and four adults; solemnized two marriages; officiated at six funerals; and confirmed one thousand and ninety-five persons.

Nine persons have been admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons; *i. e.*, Charles Otis Brady, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, June 16th, 1869; Herbert M. Jarvis, B.A., in the same place, July 27th, 1869; John Samuel Beers, in Christ Church, Bridgeport, September 26th, 1869; James K. Lombard, A.M., in St. Paul's, Bridgeport, January 2d, 1870; James Lee Gillogly, B.A., Edward Rutledge Brown, B.A., William Goodhue Wells, and John Dickson Gilliland, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, June 8th, 1870; and A. Douglas Miller, B.A., ordained by the Bishop of New York, at my request, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, June 12th, 1870.

I have advanced four Deacons to the Priesthood; *i. e.*, the Rev. Leopold Simonson, in the Chapel of Trinity College, July 3d, 1869; the Rev. Frederick S. Hyde, in St. Paul's, Fairfield, July 14th, 1869; the Rev. James Field Spalding, and the Rev. Robert T. Thorne, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, Middletown, September 28th, 1869.

Seventeen clergymen have received letters dimissory, *i. e.*, the Rev. S. G. Fuller, the Rev. H. C. Stowell, and the Rev. Newland Maynard, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Edward Goodridge and the Rev. A. N. Lewis, to the Diocese of Maine; the Rev. E. M. Gushee, and the Rev. J. F. Spalding, to the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev.

J. E. Goodhue, and the Rev. W. I. Magill, to the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. J. B. Falkner, and the Rev. J. S. Beers, Deacon, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. G. G. Carter, Deacon, to the Diocese of Wisconsin; the Rev. H. C. Randall, to the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. W. S. Southgate, to the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. J. E. Wildman, to the Diocese of Indiana: the Rev. H. E. Hovey, Deacon, to the Diocese of Long Island; and the Rev. C. O. Brady, Deacon, to the Diocese of North Carolina.

Thirteen clergymen have presented letters dimissory and been received into the Diocese, *i. e.*, the Rev. M. Moody, Rector of Christ Church, Bethany, the Rev F. S. Hyde, Rector of St. Paul's, Fairfield, and the Rev. O. F. Starkey, Rector of St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge, from the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. D. N. McDonald, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Sharon, and the Rev. DeW. C. Loop, Rector of Christ Church, West Haven, from the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. Francis Lobdell, Rector of St. Paul's, New Haven, from the Diocese of Ohio; the Rev. E. Webster, from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. I. W. Hallam, in charge of St. Paul's, Windham, and the Mission at Willimantic, from the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. Porter Thomas, Rector of St. Peter's, Plymouth, and the Rev. J. J. Harrison, Rector of Christ Church, Bridgeport, from the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. George Walker, from the Diocese of Fredericton; the Rev. B. F. Cooley, Rector of Grace Church, Broadbrook, from the Diocese of Maine; and the Rev. George M. Stanley, Deacon, assistant in St. James's, New London, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Other changes among the clergy have been as follows: the Rev. John Binney has relinquished his position in St. James's Parish, New London, and become Rector of Christ Church, Norwich; the Rev. A. E. Bishop has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Bristol; the Rev. W. L. Bostwick has resigned the charge of St. Matthew's, Wilton; the Rev. George Buck has resigned the charge of St. Andrew's, Bloomfield: the Rev. George H. Clark, D.D., has taken charge of St. James's, West Hartford; the Rev. J. H. H. DeMille has resigned Trinity Church, Tariffville, and taken charge of Grace Church, Long Hill, and Trinity Church, Nichols' Farms; the Rev. Dr. Flagg has been in charge of St. James's, Birmingham; the Rev. F. Gardiner, D.D., in addition to duties in the Divinity School, has taken charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Durham; the Rev. C. S. Henry, D.D., has accepted the rectorship of St. Michael's, Litchfield; the Rev. C. Husband has relinquished the charge of the parishes at Long Hill and Nichols' Farms, and accepted the rectorship of St. Andrew's, Marbledale; the Rev. W. H. Lewis, Jr., has resigned the rectorship of St. James's, Winsted; the Rev. Collis I. Porter has resigned Christ Church, Roxbury, and accepted the rectorship of Grace Church, Yantic; the Rev. J. Edward Pratt has accepted the rectorship of Christ Church, Ansonia, having resigned his charge at Broad-

e Rev. E. H. Saunders has resigned his charge at Willimantic
ham; the Rev. Dr. Short has relinquished his position in the
Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport; the Rev. L. B. Stimson
charge of St. Paul's, Brookfield; the Rev. X. A. Welton has
iis cures at Kent and North Canaan and become Rector of St.
idgewater; the Rev. E. L. Whitcome has resigned his cure at
d become Rector of St. John's, North Haven; the Rev. C. T.
has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, South Norwalk;
. R. Brown has taken charge of Christ Church, Unionville;
V. G. Wells is minister of Trinity, Bristol; the Rev. J. D.
of St. John's, Washington; the Rev. E. Webster has resigned
of St. James's, Glastonbury, and the Rev. John Eaton Smith
ed the rectorship of the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity,

nplete this list of changes I add here that two Rectors have
:uted; the Rev. F. Lobdell into the rectorship of St. Paul's,
n, October 29th, 1869; and the Rev. B. F. Cooley into the
of Grace Church, Broadbrook, February 12th, 1870.
llowing is the list of candidates for Holy Orders, with the dates
lmission:

Morris,	Feb. 18th, 1861
guson, B.A.,	July 9th, 1868
iis Norton, B.A.,	Sept. 17th, 1868
anfield Miller, M.A.,	" "
idley Lewis, B.A.,	" "
Rice,	" "
nompson Coer (deacon's orders),	" "
ry Watson, B.A.,	Dec. 18th, 1868
ndrew Leonard,	" "
ir Morris Wilkins,	" "
ts Lytton,	Sept. 14th, 1869
hort, B.A.,	" "
Roy, B.A.,	Nov. 11th, 1869
ift, B.A.,	" "
Thompson (deacon's orders),	" "
Bunce Brewster, B.A.,	May 31st, 1870
t Nichols, M.A.,	" "

consecrated six churches, *i. e.*, St. John's, East Hartford, June
Trinity Chapel, New Haven, June 24, 1869; Christ Church,
n (South Farms), July 31, 1869; St. Paul's, Wallingford,
2, 1869; St. John's, Newtown (Sandy Hook), October 12,
manuel, Stamford, October 13, 1869.
urches at East Hartford, and in Middletown, are mainly due to

the very generous donations of two persons, who contributed respectively by far the larger sums expended in their erection. Almost the same thing may be said of the church at Wallingford: for which, while generous gifts came from many, special and large offerings were made by two members of the parish.

The church at Sandy Hook, in Newtown, is due to the godly forethought of a deceased communicant, who made provision for it in his will; and this provision was supplemented and completed by the pious care of his son, so that the edifice is a sacred memorial of individual zeal and generosity.

Trinity Chapel, New Haven, with the two noble buildings connected with it, the one affording large and comfortable shelter and a well-ordered home for aged and destitute women, and the other containing a chaplain's house, and ample accommodation for free parochial schools, is a munificent gift to the service of God, and the work of the Church, from one honored layman of the Diocese. Who can estimate the ever-growing value of such a work, the blessing to individuals, the gain to the Church of God which it carries in its train? The heart swells with joy, as one thinks of the long succession of the aged and the lonely whose latest years shall be cheered and blessed by its ministries of mercy, and of the young, who shall be rescued from evil and trained for God, by its watchful care. It is a "provoking to good works" which will, I trust, dwell and tell on the hearts and consciences of those to whom God has entrusted large earthly stewardships. Bear with me while I renew what I uttered at the consecration service of the chapel, the expression of my personal gratitude to the donor, not for this good deed alone, but for many an act and many a word which has cheered and lightened the burdens of the Episcopate.

Indeed, brethren, the year 1869 stands as a marked year in the annals of the Diocese. Beginning with the consecration, in its first month, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in this city, it witnessed, as its months came and went, a succession of acts of individual beneficence "for the House of God, and for the offices thereof," such as no previous year had known; for which all praise and glory be to Him from Whom proceed "all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works!" Nor, in coming years, will this year 1870 be unremembered. For, as time goes on, it will be found,—I cannot now speak more definitely,—that large provision was made in it for some of the Church's highest work and most pressing needs. May blessings, rich and abundant, rest on those whose names I may not mention.

I have dedicated,—I hope the act of consecration will not be long delayed,—two churches; *i. e.*, St. Paul's, Bridgeport, July 29th, 1869: and Trinity Church, Newtown, February, 3d, 1870.

In addition to this, four churches have been reopened after enlargement and repairs; *i. e.*, Emmanuel, Killingworth, October 17th, 1869:

John's, North Haven, October 28th, 1869; St. Paul's, Brookfield, ember, 4th, 1869; Church of the Incarnation, Hartford, December 1, 1869; St. Paul's, Brookfield, has been enlarged in a way that ost amounts to a rebuilding, and is most creditable to the zeal of the shioners.

On Ascension Day, May 26th, 1870, I opened, with proper services, the irable parochial building erected by St. John's Parish, Stamford. thoroughness of execution, convenience of arrangement and adapta- to the important purposes for which it is designed, this building hardly be surpassed. It is the wise and fitting beginning of a well- idered plan for a vast future enlargement of parochial efficiency.

have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. ry Niles Pierce, D.D., as Missionary Bishop of Arkansas.

have received the following notices of Discipline: from the Bishop innesota, of the deposition of John W. Shatzel, Presbyter; from the op of Nebraska, of the deposition of Charles H. Rice, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Long Island, of the deposition of A. McElroy ie, Presbyter.

anticipate a report which will, I presume, be presented to you in due , to express my great joy that the subscription to the endowment of Divinity School has reached the sum of $50,000. Not a very large ber of parishes or persons have been approached to secure this unt. My own relations to the Institution have been from the first, are now, such as to make it a difficult and delicate matter for me peak of it as I otherwise might. But I may at least offer my cordial ks to those who have opened heart and hand to aid in a work very and very dear to me, and may also express the hope that such addi- s may still be made to the endowment already secured as may meet ent and pressing needs. The future, so far as any thing human can o spoken of, is, by God's blessing, secure. Let the present needs be and the Diocese will, in coming years, find itself possessed of an ly-endowed Divinity School.

It seemed to be our duty, while the present Legislature should be in ion, to make one more effort to secure some improvement in the laws hing divorce. I accordingly sent out the same form of petition to General Assembly which was employed last year. What results may btained it is not possible, as yet, to say. One would suppose that if rd for the institutions and laws of God could not secure a reform re it is so imperatively demanded, at least shame at the disgraceful minence which this State occupies in this matter of divorce might g about a change of law.

Be that as it may, it seems to me that as citizens and Churchmen we relieved from any further responsibility or the need of any further on in reference to this subject. If the State does not choose to pro- the community from such a pestilential evil, the Church, happily,

can, to a very great extent, protect her members from it. I do not think that our duty calls us to address the Legislature any further, nor do I purpose again to send out petitions for signatures.

I must ask the special attention of the Convention to our Diocesan Missions. The Report of the Board of Directors will show that while more parishes have, during the past year, contributed to this work than ever did before, still the sum received has not at all met the just expectations and certainly not unreasonable outlay of the Board. But for the appropriation of certain funds, held in hand for such an emergency, very serious inconvenience—I fear, indeed, something worse—would have come upon our missionaries.

And such deficiencies as I am lamenting, will be likely to occur, until we all come to feel strongly, clearly, and heartily two things: first, that the time has long gone by in which our Church in this Diocese fulfilled her duty or appreciated her position or her destiny, if she contented herself with living. The period of her struggle for existence is ended. It had its duties, its labors, its demands. Our period has other duties, other labors, other demands. And this brings me to the second of the two things which I wish to urge: that among all those duties, labors, demands, the *very first place* is due to what may be called our home work. I, for one, have no great confidence in Christian beneficence which makes distance a necessary condition of interest and emotion; or which loves to think of things unseen, and therefore invested with imaginary attractions, rather than to look on the ordinary and homely things just around us, with which the great God has put us specially in trust, and for which our first account must be rendered at His bar of judgment.

But I will not dwell longer on these topics, or, indeed, on anything more. May God, the Adorable Trinity, guide us in all our words and works, that so His Holy Name may be glorified, and the borders of His Blessed Kingdom may be enlarged.

J. WILLIAMS.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. RICHARDSON, so much of the Bishop's address as referred to the deaths of Bishops Chase and Kemper, was referred to a special committee. The Rev. Dr. Richardson, and the Rev. Mr. Whittingham, were appointed as this committee.

The Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund, respectfully report that they have examined the report of the Trustees of said fund made to

this Convention and find the same satisfactory and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution as recommended by said Trustees.

DANIEL C. WESTON,
WM. SAMUEL JOHNSON,
O. S. SEYMOUR,
JOHN FERGUSON,
A. L. KIDSTON,
Committee.

Resolved, That the standing resolution of the Convention, in relation to the Episcopal Fund, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the income of which shall be at least Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) per annum, the assessment on the parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued at the rate of two per cent., instead of the present rate of two and a half per cent.

The resolution was adopted.

The Standing Committee on Finance presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Finance beg leave, respectfully, to report that they have examined the Report of the Trustees on the account of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, and the Report of the Trustees of the Convention Fund, and believe them correct.

In behalf of the Committee,

B. M. YARRINGTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop shall hereafter be $5,000 per annum, including his travelling expenses.

The vote was taken by the Secretary, and the resolution adopted unanimously.

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church purposes presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests, respectfully report, that they have examined said Report, and find it correct.

J. L. CLARK,
Z. PRESTON,
GEO. MALLORY,
D. W. PARDEE.

The Standing Committee on Canons presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a proposed amendment of Canon I., report that it is inexpedient to adopt the same, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

By order of the Committee,

WM. COOPER MEAD, *Chairman.*

On motion, the request of the committee was granted.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop, and the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society, be requested to appropriate a sum for this Convention al year, not to exceed $10,000; and that the assessment for this amount shall be made by the Board, according to the current expenses of each parish,—and that each parish be informed of its quota, by the Secretary of the Board, before the first day of July next.

On motion, by Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion, by Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Life Assurance be continued to the next Convention.

The resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK was taken from the table.

On motion, by the Rev. J. W. CLARK, the words "not less than $10,000" were substituted for the words "not to exceed $10,000."

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. WESTON, the words "on the basis of the number of communicants" were substituted for the words "according to the current expenses of each parish."

On motion, by the Rev. F. T. RUSSELL, the following words were added to the resolution: "and the parishes be desired to make their first canonical collection before the first of October."

The amended resolution was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Bishop, and the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society, be requested to appropriate a sum for this Conventional year not less than $10,000; that the assessment for this amount shall be made by the Board, on the basis of the number of communicants; that each parish be informed of its quota, by the Secretary of the Board, before the first day of July next; and that the parishes be desired to make their first canonical collection before the first of October.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The following committee was appointed: The Revs. C. G. Acly, John Purves, Francis Lobdell, and Messrs. O. S. Seymour and Henry B. Merriman.

On motion by the Rev. W. E. Vibbert, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. J. C. Middleton for his sermon before the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Mead, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Dr. Richardson, for his sermon before the Convention.

The Committee on that part of the Bishop's address which referred to the death of Bishop Chase, and Bishop Kemper, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the decease of the Rt. Rev. the Bishops of New Hampshire and of Wisconsin, beg leave to Report the following

RESOLUTIONS:

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention do most cordially second and respond to the tribute paid to the Rt. Rev. the Bishops of New Hampshire and Wisconsin, by our Bishop in his Address.

2. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to

convey to the family of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Chase, the expression of its tenderest sympathies in their bereavement.

3. *Resolved*, That a copy of the above Resolutions be also forwarded to the Secretary of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

4. *Resolved*, That this Convention express its sympathy with the Diocese of Wisconsin, in the death of its venerable Bishop, Kemper.

The departed prelate was appointed from this Diocese, in 1835, the first Missionary Bishop of the Church in our West; it is therefore with no ordinary feeling of sorrow that this Diocese has received information of his departure from the scene of his earthly labors. The Convention would hereby extend its deepest sympathy to the bereaved Diocese; and the expression of its profound sorrow in the common loss, while at the same time it thanks God for the good example of the saintly man who now rests from his labors.

5. *Resolved*. That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the family of the deceased and to the Secretary of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

N. S. RICHARDSON, } *Committee.*
R. WHITTINGHAM, }

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD, the resolutions reported by the Committee, were adopted.

The Committee on Vacancies in several boards presented the following

REPORT:

The Special Committee appointed to inquire as to the vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees, and to nominate suitable persons to fill them, if there be any, respectfully report that there are three vacancies in the Trustees for receiving donations for the support of the Bishop, two occasioned by the decease of Mr. Isaac Toucey, and Mr. Joel Hinman, and one by the removal from the Diocese of Pliny A. Jewett, M.D. The Committee nominate to fill these vacancies, Mr. Charles H. Northam, of Hartford, Mr. James E. English, of New Haven, and Mr. Edward N. Sheiton, of Derby.

They also find three vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy, one by the death of Mr. Joel Hinman, and two by the removal from the Diocese of Rev. C. T. Woodruff, and Pliny A. Jewett, M.D. They nominate to fill these places, Mr. Benjamin A. Jarvis, of Cheshire, Rev. B. M. Yarrington, of Greenwich, and Mr. Benjamin Stark, of New London.

E. E. BEARDSLEY,
W. E. VIBBERT,
E. W. MAXCY,
BENJ. STARK,
CHAS. F. OSBORN.

On motion, the persons nominated by the Committee were elected by the Convention.

The Convention then resolved itself into the Church Scholarship Society (See Appendix H).

The business of the Church Scholarship Society being concluded, the Convention resumed its session.

The Committee appointed to nominate Directors for the Missionary Society of the Diocese nominated the following

Directors of the Missionary Board.

Rev. F. T. Russell,
" E. W. Maxcy,
" Wm. Tatlock,
" J. C. Middleton,
" H. W. Nelson, jr.,
Mr. J. C. Hollister,
" O. S. Seymour.
" Jonathan Godfrey,
" Elisha Johnson,
" Benjamin Stark.

The persons nominated were elected by the Convention.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. PURVES, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are, hereby tendered to the citizens of Hartford for their generous hospitality.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. MIDDLETON, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be requested to publish in the Journal the laws of the State in relation to Ecclesiastical Societies, now in force or which may be passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, it was

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed under the direction of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, and Mr. Thomas Belknap.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and hereby is, authorized to dra upon the Treasurer of the Convention for a sum sufficient to defray hi official expenses for the ensuing year.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes, and the usual devo tions, the Convention adjourn without day.

The President called the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY to the Chair.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The 202d Hymn was sung, and, after Prayers and the Benediction by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D.,
President of the Convention.

Attest,

GEORGE SCOVILL MALLORY,
Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ANSONIA, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. EDWARD PRATT, RECTOR.

Families, 128; members of the Church, 425. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2—total, 21. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 0; added by removal, 15; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 7; esent number, 160. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Sunday school: ichers, 20; scholars, 155. Contributions: Missionary Society of Diocese, $45; Church Scholarship Society, $8; Infirm Clergy and dows Fund, $7.36: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $25.50; ier Objects: Church at North Guilford, Conn., $30; Church at Dex- Me., $5—total for objects without the Parish, $120.86. Communion as—total $121.97; not reported elsewhere, $98.90; Question Books Sunday school requisites, $15; Sunday school picnic, $72; Christ- Tree, $100; Sunday school offerings at Easter, $73.85; gift to rec- $66.67; Ladies' Sewing Circle, $75.02; incidental expenses, $426.89 otal for objects within the Parish, $928.33. Total amount of contri- ions, $1,049.19. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $12.

BETHANY, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. MARTIN MOODY, RECTOR.

Families, 94. Baptisms: infants, 3—total, 3. Confirmed, 4. Com- icants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 6; lost leath, 3; present number, 122. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Sunday ool: teachers, 5; scholars, 24. Contributions: Missionary Society of Diocese, $9; Midnight Mission, $5—total for objects without the Par- $14. Communion Alms—total, $33.45; not reported elsewhere, aus Convention Fund, $6), $23.76—total for objects within the par- $23.76. Total amount of contributions, $37.76. Convention nd ea

BETHEL, ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EUGENE C. PATTISON, RECTOR.

Families, 90; members of the Church, 306. Baptisms: infants, 17—total, 17. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted. 3; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 3; present number, 189. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 109. Contributions; Missionary Society of the Diocese, $16.10; Church Scholarship Society, $3.00; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5. Missions: domestic, $20; foreign, $8. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $12. Other Objects: Salt Lake Mission, $32; Sunday school for Oregon, $36.30—total for objects without the Parish, $138.20. Communion Alms—total, $81.16; present to rector, $100; for parish purposes, $405—total for objects within the Parish, $586.16. Total amount of contributions, $724.36. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

BETHLEHEM, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 46. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3—total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 1; present number, 69. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 53. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $15. Other objects, $20.75—total for objects without the Parish, $35.75. Communion Alms—total, $20.75—total for objects within the Parish, $20.75. Total amount of contributions, $56.50. Bishop's salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $6.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis resigned the charge of this Parish in February last.

The people are in hopes, with God's blessing, to be able to build a new church before the year closes.

Since the resignation of Mr. Lewis services have been sustained by lay reading.

BIRMINGHAM, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

WM. M. HULL AND G. H. PECK, WARDENS.

Families, 194. Baptisms: infants, 9—total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 6; present number, 287. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Sunday

chers, 18; scholars, 175. Contributions: Missionary Society ese, $28.26; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $50.25. Mis- estic, $45.65. Society for the Increase of the Ministry ($30 as from Sunday school), $116.50. Other Objects: church at Iowa, $33.62; church at Yalesville, $25; church at Killing- ; special, Bishop Tuttle, $146.48; Mission at Salt Lake City, ay school, $50—total for objects without the Parish, $527.53. n Alms—total, $212.84. For Sunday school purposes, $100; on rectory, $100—total for objects within the Parish, $412.84. nt of contributions, $771.37. Bishop's salary, $37.50. Con- nd, $15.

BLOOMFIELD, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE BUCK, (LATE) RECTOR.

s, 21. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 7—total, 25. Commu- resent number, 24. Burials, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 5; l. Contributions: Missions, domestic, $6.50—total for objects e Parish, $6.50. Communion Alms and Weekly Offerings— . Money paid for the debt on the Parsonage (by which, with the of $300 from the County Convocation, the debt is entirely re- ,186.76—total for objects within the Parish, $1,349.76. Total contributions, $1,356.26.

BRANFORD, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE C. GRISWOLD, RECTOR.

s, 144. Members of the Church, about 325. Baptisms: ; adults, 3 — total, 16. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: 6; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, ; number, about 185. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Sunday chers, 21; scholars, 116. Contributions: Missionary Society cese, $25; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy s Fund, $10. Missions: domestic, $12.87. Society for the the Ministry, from an individual, $20. Other Objects: Coun- , Yalesville, $20—total for objects without the Parish, $97.87. n Alms—total, $112.96. Repair of organ, $25; New Year's the rector, $26; books, &c., Sunday school, $75; other Sun- collections, $26—total for objects within the Parish, $264.96. nt of contributions, $362.83. Bishop's salary, $25. Conven- $10.

BRIDGEPORT, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EATON W. MAXCY, RECTOR.

Families, 208; members of the Church, 460. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 2—total, 28. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 5; present number, 270. Marriages, 6. Burials, 34. Sunday school: teachers, 28; scholars, 198. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $100: Church Scholarship Society, $50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $50. Missions: domestic, $33.93; foreign, $41. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $57.73. Other Objects: Endowment Fund of the Berkeley Divinity School, $31; Texas, $30; Dacotah, $25; Church Book Society, $37.50; Wisconsin, $31; sundry objects, $42.19—total for objects without the Parish, $529.35. Communion Alms—total, $410.27; not reported elsewhere, $360.27. Sunday school and parish purposes, $1,181—total for objects within the Parish, $1,541.27. Total amount of contributions, $2,070.62. Bishop's salary, $75. Convention Fund, $30.

BRIDGEPORT (NORTH), CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

THE REV. E. F. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2—total 6. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 47. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Sunday school scholars, 61. Contributions: Communion Alms—total, $78.90.

This church has, it is true, a parish organization, but in its operation it is merely a mission work of the rector.

As the expenses of the mission, or parish, are defrayed by the rector and his friends, no financial return is made in this report, except the Communion Alms, which have been appropriated to altar expenses and to the poor of the mission.

BRIDGEPORT, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN J. HARRISON, RECTOR.

Families, 110. Members of the Church, 425. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 6—total, 21. Marriages, 11. Burials, 16. Sunday school: teachers, 27; scholars, 250. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $32.11; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $48. Missions: domestic, $26; foreign, $25. Other Objects: Evangelical Knowledge

$63; value of goods sent to Western Missionary $300—total
:ts without the Parish, $494.11. Communion Alms—total,
Ladies' Charity Society, $30.56; Easter collection for Sunday
gan, $95; Easter collection in Sunday school for organ, $15.60;
nday school collections for organ, $100; Ladies' Dorcas
$31.53—total for objects within the Parish, $415.12. Total
of contributions, $909.23. Bishop's salary, $62.50. Convention
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BRIDGEPORT (EAST), ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. N. S. RICHARDSON, D.D., RECTOR.

lies, 119. Members of the Church, 300. Baptisms: infants,
lts, 10—total, 59. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: admitted,
by removal, 10; present number, 135. Marriages, 23. Burials,
nday school: teachers, 30; scholars, 290. Contributions:
ry Society of the Diocese, $5; Church Scholarship Society,
m Clergy and Widows Fund, $5. Missions: domestic, $5;
$5. Other Objects: for St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, Miss.,
the Rev. Mr. Gadsden, S. C., $36.57—total for objects without
sh, $71.57. Communion Alms—total, $108.90. For Sunday
243.98; church debt, current expenses, &c., $1,810.13—total
:ts within the Parish, $2,163.01. Total amount of contribu-
,234.58. Bishop's salary, $20. Convention Fund, $16.

BRIDGEPORT, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. S. CLARKE, RECTOR.

lies, 200. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 9—total, 29. Con-
8. Communicants, 196. Marriages, 23. Burials, 27. Sunday
:achers, 19; scholars, 122. Contributions: Missionary Society
iocese, $32.27; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $8.50. Mis-
mestic, $19.11. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $3.
bjects: special, $200—total for objects without the Parish,
Communion Alms—total, $146.11. For Sunday school, $1.225;
100; Sunday school offerings, $396.15—total for objects within
h, $1,867.26. Total amount of contributions, $2,130.14. Bish-
ry, $35. Convention Fund, $25.

BRIDGEWATER, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. X. ALANSON WELTON, RECTOR.

Families, 55. Members of the Church, 190. Baptisms: infa —total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 5; add removal, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present nu 78. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 9; sch 45. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese (incl $15 from Sunday school), $30.50; Church Scholarship Society, $ Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $14.40. Missions: dome $16.85; foreign, $14.55; to colored people, $11.50. Other Obje Church at Mystic Bridge, $10—total for objects without the Par $104.45. Communion Alms—total, $46.79. Sunday school Libr $110; chandeliers, lamps, &c., $65; presents to Sunday school, $15; d nations to rector, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $260.07. T tal amount of contributions, $364.52. Bishop's salary, $20. Conven tion Fund, $8.

BRISTOL, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. E. A. BISHOP, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 27; members of the church, 124. Baptisms: infants, 4 adults, 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number 92. Marriages, 4; burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars 25. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $28.15—total fo objects without the Parish, $28.15. Communion Alms—total, $23.02- total for objects within the Parish, $23.02. Total amount of contribu tions, $51.17.

The church being made free, collections are made each Sunday t maintain services.

BROADBROOK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. B. F. COOLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 64; members of the church, 195. Baptisms: infants, 3 adults 2—total, 7. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 1 added by removal, 5; present number, 69. Marriages, 1; burials, Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 90. Contributions: Missio ary Society of the Diocese, $7.52—total for objects without t Parish, $7.52. Communion Alms—total, $40.99. Collection of pas

es, $6.89; Easter flowers, $4.79; repairs on rectory and organ, otal for objects within the Parish, $95.67. Total amount of con- ons, $103.19. Bishop's salary, $4. Convention Fund, $6.55.

BROOKFIELD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, RECTOR.

milies, 95; members of the Church, 231. Baptisms: infants, 4— 4. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by 2; present number, 160. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Sunday l: teachers, 24; scholars, 116. Contributions: Church Scholar- Society, $7.46. Missions: domestic, $25.14; foreign, $14.85; In- $5. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $44.25. Other Ob- Sunday school, $52—total for objects without the Parish, $148.70. nunion Alms—total, $148.19. For the church, $4,000—total for ob- within the Parish, $4,148.19. Total amount of contributions, 1.89. Bishop's salary, $15.

ring the past year the parish church has been entirely changed and y improved, at the cost of about nine thousand dollars. With endable harmony and zeal, the entire expense has been so provided at no indebtedness rests upon the parish as a corporation. Great is due to the committee for their judgment, skill, and care, in ning and bringing this work to a successful issue. The parish is great obligations to the Rev. C. T. Woodruff for his oversight and ble suggestions during the whole progress of the work. With blessing, we look for a bright future to our parish.

BROOKLYN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. R. CAMP, RECTOR.

milies, 31. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 2—total, 3. Confirmed, ommunicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 1; present number, Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $10; other ob- $15—total for objects without the Parish, $25. Communion Alms l, $41. For parish purposes, $800—total for objects within the h, $841. Total amount of contributions, $866. Convention , $6.

CHESHIRE, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD M. PECKE, RECTOR.

Families, 87; members of the Church, 269. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1—total 8. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 1; lost by apostasy, 1; present number, 148. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 68. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $36; Church Scholarship Society, $8.65; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $9.54. Missions: domestic, $83.89; foreign, $13.67; to colored people, $5.29. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $12.54. Other Objects: Missions of New Haven County Convocation, $20—total for objects without the Parish, $189.58. Communion Alms—total, $100.68; not reported elsewhere, $93.08. Christmas tree, $48.70; parish expenses, $76.28; special contribution for repairs on church building, etc., $475—total for objects within the Parish, $693.06. Total amount of contributions, $882.64.

CHESHIRE, "EPISCOPAL ACADEMY OF CONNECTICUT."

THE REV. S. J. HORTON, D.D., PRINCIPAL,

Would respectfully report, that the average number of pupils, *the* past year, in the Academy, has been 100. Boarding pupils, 90. *The* present term 41 are studying Latin, 12 Greek; 7 will be prepared to enter College in the Fall; 5 are studying with reference to the Ministry; 16 are Communicants, and 5 have been confirmed the past year.

Besides attending to the daily service in the chapel, and preaching to the pupils on Sunday evenings, the principal has occasionally officiated in neighboring parishes.

Beardsley Hall, occupied by the Junior Department, has been greatly enlarged and improved. Repairs have been made upon the Senior House, also. The prosperity of the Academy has been as great as during any preceding year.

COLCHESTER, CALVARY (INCLUDING SALEM MISSION) CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY M. SHERMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 42; members of the Church, about 80. Baptisms: infar 9; adults, 4—total, 13. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: present nr

38. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 6; schol-
10. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $154—total
bjects without the Parish, $154. Communion Alms—total, $27.07.
r contributions, $113—total for objects within the Parish, $140.07.
l amount of contributions, $294.07.

DANBURY, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FLETCHER J. HAWLEY, D.D., RECTOR.

amilies, 150; members of the Church, 608. Baptisms: infants, 16;
s, 5—total, 21. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 15;
d by removal, 4; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present
ber, 247. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Sunday school: teachers,
scholars, 114. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese,
2. Missions: domestic, $17.70; to colored people, $15.32. So-
for the Increase of the Ministry, $76.50. Other Objects: for
op Tuttle, Utah, $70.20 — total for objects without the Par-
$204.94. Communion Alms—total, $65.60. Weekly offerings,
.81; Mite Society, $57.55; Sunday school anniversary, $50; Sunday
ol offerings, $15; donation to Sunday school for books, $40; Sun-
school Easter offerings, $77.64; envelopes, $641.31; donation to rec-
$140; Turner H. Ent, $82.79; School Festival, $162; F. A. G., $25;
V. B., $25; E. L. F., $100; M. E. J., $5; C. S., $10; Mrs. C. S.,
—total for objects within the Parish, $1,788.70. Total amount of
ibutions, $1,993.64. Bishop's salary, $26. Convention Fund, $15.
ne thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-four
(1.238.74) of the $1,788.70 was paid on the church debt, and in-
t on the debt.

DANIELSONVILLE, ST. ALBAN'S.

THE REV. W. N. ACKLEY, RECTOR.

milies, and parts, 36; members of the Church, 87. Baptisms:
s, 9; adults, 2—total, 11. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: ad-
l, 5; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 3; present num-
8. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 8; schol-
1. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $200.
ns: domestic, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $202.
nunion Alms—total, $23.78. Current expenses and repairs, $112;
ay school Library, $36.50; Christmas tree, $35.50; subscription for
40; Christmas gift to rector, $85; other collections, $21.70—total

for objects within the Parish, $354.48. Total amount of contri—ibu tions, $556.48.

The parish was never in so flourishing a condition as at the pre—sent moment.

Services are also held at Williamsville, three and a half miles dis- tant, every Sunday afternoon.

DARIEN, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LOUIS FRENCH, RECTOR.

Families, 50; members of the Church, 150. Baptisms: infant s, 5; adults, 4—total, 9. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 2; a—ded by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 80. Marriage— s, 5. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 50. Contribut— ons: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $15. Missions: domestic, $5. —ther Objects: County Convocation assessment, $5; Sunday school offe—ings for Bishop Tuttle, $6; Church in Georgia, $2—total for objects wit— hout the Parish, $31. Communion Alms—total, $35.46. Furnace for ch— urch, $300; weekly offertory, $275; Christmas tree, $26.90; Ladies' Soc— able, $80—total for objects within the Parish, $717.36. Total amount of— con- tributions, $748.36. Bishop's salary, $8. Convention Fund, $12.

DURHAM, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

THE REV. FREDERIC GARDINER, RECTOR.

Families, 20; members of the Church, 58. Baptisms: infants, 4—*to*tal, 4. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by rem*oval*, 4; lost by removal, 1; present number, 31. Marriages, 1. Buri*als*, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 3; scholars, 14. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese; $12.21; Church Scholarship Society, $3; *In*firm Clergy and Widows Fund, $3—total for objects without the Parish, $18.21. Communion Alms—about $13; not reported elsewhere, $9. Sunday school contributions, $15.14—total for objects within the Parish, $24.14. Total amount of contributions, $42.35.

EAST HADDAM, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. C. GARDNER, RECTOR.

Families, 83; members of the Church, 193. Baptisms: in-

nts, 4; adults, 5—total, 9. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitd, 15; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, present number, 117. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Sunday school: achers, 15; scholars, 92. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Dioese, $44.11; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widrs Fund, $7.13. Missions: to colored people, $10.19. Society for the crease of the Ministry, $15.01. Other Objects: missionary box for Inans, $25.55; Dr. Breck, $10. Sunday school offerings: for the Rev. S. Hinman, $15; for the Rt. Rev. Bishop Tuttle, $45. Domestic Misons (Young Soldiers' bounty), $6—total for objects without the Parish, 187.99. Communion Alms—total, $52.17. Weekly Offerings, $118.18. arish Subscriptions: for Sunday school uses, $60.50; for parish uses, .96. Ladies' Aid Society, $30.50. Gift to rector, $135. Sunday school fferings: New Year's dinner for town poor, $17.49; library books, $42.91; sh in Sunday school treasury, $20—total for objects within the Parish, 172.75. Total amount of contributions, $860.74. Bishop's salary, $10. onvention Fund, $8.50.

The rectory grounds have been recently enlarged, by the addition of garden lot—the gift of a gentleman of the parish.

EAST HARTFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN J. MCCOOK, RECTOR.

Families, 56; members of the Church, 194. Baptisms: infants, 15; dults, 6—total, 21. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 57. ontributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $39.97. Missions: omestic, $56.37; foreign, $38.15. Society for the Increase of the Mintry, $41.65. Other Objects: Missions, Diocese of Albany, $57.65; Misons, Diocese of Tennessee, $16.30—total for objects without the Parish, 250.09. Offerings upon altar, $1,929.43; special offering, $500; buildg fund, $13,553.48—total for objects within the Parish, $15,982.91. otal amount of contributions, $16,233. Bishop's salary, $9.10. Conention Fund, $3.41.

The church was consecrated on the 22d of June, A.D. 1870, by the ishop of the Diocese.

EAST HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. O. EVANS SHANNON, RECTOR.

Families, 47; members of the Church, 149. Baptisms: infants, 5—

total, 5. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 55. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 52. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $18. Other Objects: Christmas tree, $25; Easter offerings of Sunday school, $26.20—total for objects without the Parish, $69.20. Communion Alms—total $36.49. Toward church debt, $895.56—total for objects within the Parish, $932.05. Total amount of contributions, $1,001.25. Bishop's salary, $10. Convention Fund, $4.

ESSEX, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT, RECTOR.

Families, 59; members of the Church, 149. Baptisms: infants, 3—total, 3. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 57. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 3; scholars, 19. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $12.88; Society for the increase of the Ministry, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $14.88. Communion Alms—total, $18.22. Sunday school, $6.50; painting exterior of church, and balance paid on new bell, $750—total for objects within the Parish, $774.72. Total amount of contributions, $789.60. Bishop's salary, $10.

FAIRFIELD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FREDERICK S. HYDE, RECTOR.

Families, 74; members of the Church, 147. Baptisms: infants, 3: adults, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 4; present number, 70. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Sunday school, teachers, 9; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $30. Missions: domestic, $30; foreign, $25—total for objects without the Parish, $85. Communion Alms—total, $62. Proceeds of a Fair for benefit of the Parish, $400; offerings for Sunday school, $20; Christmas tree, $75—total for objects within the Parish, $557. Total amount of contributions, $642. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

FAIRHAVEN, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 115; members of the Church, about 360. Baptisms: in-

nts, 17; adults, 10—total, 27. Communicants: added by removal, 13; st by removal, 11; lost by death, 2; present number, 154. Marriages, burials, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 19; scholars, 122. Contribu-ns: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $75; Church Scholarship So-y, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $20. Missions: domestic, ; foreign, $30; to colored people, $30. Society for the Increase of Ministry, $25. Other Objects; St. Helen's Hall, Oregon, $40.50; ilies of Avondale sufferers, $30; Dr. Gallaudet for deaf mutes, $20; Mr. Hinman for Indian Church, $25; Midnight Mission, New k, $25; missions in New Haven County, $20; repairs on church in th Guilford, $20; Bishop Tuttle, Montana, $20; Nashotah, $10; St. nabas's House, New York, $8; church in Goffstown, N. H., $5; church olton, Miss., $5.35; for the blind, &c., $10; church in Otego, New k, $50; church in Parkville, Mo., $10.40; Seabury Mission, Far-lt, Minn., $7.25—total for objects without the Parish, $532.50. Com-ion Alms—total, $141.49; elsewhere reported, $77.24. Gift to the or, $100; Sunday school festival, $90.12; amount raised by Parish Society, $69.36—total for objects within the Parish, $323.73. To-mount of contributions, $856.23. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention d, $10.

A class is now ready for confirmation, but as the Bishop (in accord-e with my request) has deferred his visitation of the parish until r the session of the Convention, I have no confirmations to report.

GREENWICH, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. B. M. YARRINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 66. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 14—total, 26. Con-ed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 1; lost emoval, 10; lost by death, 7; present number, 123. Marriages, 4. als, 22. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 105. Contribu-s: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $51.10; Infirm Clergy and ows Fund, $13.93. Missions: domestic, 37.75; foreign, $40.09; to red people, $27.10. Other Objects: Endowment Fund of the Berke-Divinity School, $953; Utah, Bishop Tuttle, $24—total for objects out the Parish, $1,146.97. Communion Alms—total, $130.40. Gifts he poor, $211.80; Christmas tree, $105; Sunday school library, $115; local purposes, by the ladies, $600—total for objects within the Par-$1,162.20. Total amount of contributions, $2,309.17. Bishop's sal-, $37.50. Convention Fund, $18.37.

The Rector acknowledges, with much pleasure, a gift by the teachers d scholars of the Sunday school of a very valuable book and stand.

GREENWICH (GLENVILLE), EMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE REV. REGINALD H. BARNES, RECTOR.

Families, 10. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 2—total, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 1; present number, 10. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $1.35; Church Scholarship Society, $1.25—total for objects without the Parish, $2.60. Communion Alms—total, $3.47. Repairs and parish expenses, $26.50; children's festival (donation), $15—total for objects within the Parish, $44.97. Total amount of contributions, $47.57. Bishop's salary, $3. Convention Fund, $2.

This parish, situated in a village of a large manufacturing interest, has suffered very much during the past year from frequent removals.

GREENWICH (ROUND HILL), CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. REGINALD H. BARNES, RECTOR.

Families, 22; members of the Church, 65. Baptisms: infants, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 2; present number, 31. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 3; scholars, 22. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $4.93; Ch. Scholarship Society, $2.10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $1.30. Missions: domestic, $2.55. Other Objects: subscription for rectory from Churchman without the parish, $343—total for objects without the Parish, $353.88. Communion Alms—total, $5.35. Parish expenses, $39.47; children's festival, $6; subscriptions in the parish toward founding a rectory, $175; Ladies' Society, by fair and festival, for rectory, $500—total for objects within the Parish, $725.82. Total amount of contributions, $1,079.70. Bishop's salary, $3. Convention Fund, $4.

During the past year the parish embraced a favorable opportunity for the purchase of a rectory, with a small glebe attached. Several of the congregation furnished timber for necessary improvements, and the work is fast progressing.

GUILFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. L. T. BENNETT, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 68; members of the Church, 213. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 4—total, 7. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 8; lost by

noval, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 114. Marriages, 5. Burs, 15. Sunday school: teachers, 17; scholars, 96; adult class, 13—to-scholars, 109. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese (inding $20 to Yalesville), $30; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm rgy and Widows Fund, $4. Missions: domestic, $15; to colored ple, $6.15. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $9.60. Other ects: to the church in Killingworth, $26.84; to the new parish in St. n's, Michigan, $5; to the church in East Haven, $5; to the Utah Mis-, $21.76—total for objects without the Parish; $127.35. Communion s—total, $68.04. Ninety-six copies of the *Childrens' Guest*, and day school books, and Anniversary, about $90; work on the church, connected with the furnace, about $60; from Ladies' Sewing Circle ard payment of church note, $300—total for objects within the par-$518.04. Total amount of contributions, $645.39. Bishop's salary, Convention Fund, $6.

HAMDEN, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. C. W. EVEREST, RECTOR.

amilies, 60. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, present number, 77. Marriages, 4. Burials, 1. Sunday school: hers, 4; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Dio-$32; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows d, $5. Missions: domestic, $33.19; foreign, $33.19. Other objects, 69; Rectory school for "Eliza," the orphan of the school, $43.15; Rec-school for Dr. Breck, $40—total for objects without the Parish, 6.22. Communion Alms—total, $54.04—total for objects within Parish, $54.04. Total amount of contributions, $260.26. Bishop's ary, $6. Convention Fund, $4.

HARTFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT MEECH, RECTOR.

THE REV. C. H. B. TREMAINE, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 284; members of the Church, 700. Baptisms: infants, 19; ults 11—total, 30. Confirmed, 50 (and one for rector of St. Paul's). nmunicants: added by removal, 16; lost by removal, 27; lost by th, 10; present number, 415. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. Sunday ool, teachers, 32; scholars, 250. Sewing school: scholars, 74; num-of garments made, 313. Contributions: Missionary Society of the

Diocese, $197.07; Church Scholarship Society, $50.09; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $49.27. Missions: domestic, $275; foreign, $67; to colored people, $400. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $276.32: Berkeley Divinity School, $5,650; Bureau of Relief, $69. Diocesan Missions (special): Church City Mission of Hartford, $1,605.23; Church of the Incarnation, Hartford, $1,000; Mission at Unionville, $635; Mission at Windsor Locks, $400. Church at North Guilford, $50; church at Riverton, $25. Domestic Missions (special): Missions in Utah, $767; in Colorado, $50; in Texas, $82; in Maine, $222; in New Hampshire, $35; in Tennessee, $50; in Florida, $25; in Michigan, $20; in Virginia $10; in Kansas, $8; Nashotah Theological Seminary, $20—total for objects without the Parish, $12,037.98. Communion Alms—total, $614.80. For Sunday school, $720.59; for Sewing school, $50—total for objects within the Parish, $1,385.39. Total amount of contributions, $13,423.37. Bishop's salary, $75. Convention Fund, $30.

In addition to the contributions reported above, mention may be made of the bequest of the late Hon. Isaac Toucey, for many years connected with this parish. By the provisions of his will four scholarships are established in Trinity College, and three in the Berkeley Divinity School, so that each year one will be added to the ranks of the sacred ministry, through this instrumentality, who will have received a complete collegiate and theological training by the help of this fund; and by a further provision of the same will, four additional scholarships have been established in the Berkeley Divinity School, thus making, in all, eleven scholarships, which will afford an income of not less than $3,300 per annum, to be applied each year to the increase of the ministry.

The rector of this parish may also be permitted to speak, in this connection, of the great loss the parish has sustained in the death of this distinguished man, whose faithful attendance upon Divine worship, whose wise counsel and living interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the Church and parish, gave encouragement to every Christian effort, and materially lightened the labors of the writer.

HARTFORD, ST. JOHN'S.

THE REV. LAWRENCE HEYWORTH MILLS, RECTOR.

Families, 210; members of the Church, 300. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 8—total, 28. Confirmed, 25. Communicants: admitted, 37; added by removal, 8; lost by death, 4; present number, about 300. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 30; scholars, 186. Contributions, Missionary Society of the Diocese, $50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $37.10. Missions: for Domestic Committee, $104; for

:h Missionary Society, $10; foreign, $100. Society for the Increase
: Ministry, $216.55. Other Objects: Church City Mission, $560;
sor Locks, $128; Unionville, $150; Divinity School, $335; Nash-
$20; Parish City Missions, $210; Richmond, $20; Rev. Mr. Jope,
:xas, $100; other objects, $484.17—total for objects without the
h, $2,524.82. Communion Alms—total, $487; not reported else-
:, $257. For Sunday school library, $40; for parish purposes,
0; proceeds of fair, most liberally given by the ladies of the par-
ıtended for missions and other work, $860—total for objects within
ırish, $3,398. Total amount of contributions, $5,922.82. Bishop's
$75. Convention Fund, $30.

ring the past year the rector has organized a city mission, in the
of night schools and Bible classes, which have been well attended,
ve called out much intelligent and devoted exertion on the part of
rs of the parish. A mothers' meeting, begun in the years
8, has been continued with profit. The Sewing Society, also in-
ted near the time at which the rector assumed his duties, has done
important work, regarded from all stand points. The rector can-
eak too highly of the zeal and liberality of his parishioners, and
y to say, that although the parish has colonized twice during the
rce years, the parish continues to increase, although necessarily,
nly moderate rapidity. The parish contributions do not include
w rentals, which are paid, and received almost upon the under-
ıg that the church is free, one-half the sum charged being, at
given back into the hands of parishioners not fully able to meet
gular assessment. If the above were added, the total contributions
parish would fall little short of $10,000.

ARTFORD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AND CITY MISSION.

THE REV. C. R. FISHER, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.

nilies, 72. Baptisms, 51. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: ad-
, 25; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 6: present number, 100.
ges, 91. Burials, 69. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 148.
g school: teachers, 9; scholars, 56. Contributions: Missionary
y of the Diocese, $16.64; Church Scholarship Society, $5. Other
s: Midnight Mission, $10; St. Ann's Deaf-mutes, $2.60; St. An-
, Bloomfield, for parsonage, $15—total for objects without the
, $49.24. Communion alms—total, $127.67. Envelope collec-
or parish purposes, monthly, $310.75. Missionary offerings of the
y school, $17.46—total for objects within the Parish, $455.88.
amount of contributions, $505.12. Convention Fund, $3.

General alms (from persons not connected with the Parish), $308; Larabee Fund, $24—total, $332.

Our Church is entirely free from debt.

We have one candidate for Holy Orders at the Berkeley school.

I officiate in each of the two wards of the Hartford City Hospital every Sunday afternoon.

HARTFORD, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANCIS GOODWIN, RECTOR. THE REV. JAMES B. GOODRICH, MINISTER IN CHARGE OF PAROCHIAL MISSION.

Families, 96; members of the Church, 252. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 3—total, 16. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 24; lost by death, 3; present number, 150. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 108. Grace Chapel: teachers, 10; scholars, 75. Blue Hills: teachers, 5: scholars, 35. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $79.32; Church Scholarship Society, $21.06. Missions: domestic, $365; special, $1,356.51; foreign, $402.88; to colored people, $336.22. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $55.39. Other Objects: Endowment Fund, Berkeley Divinity School, $550; City Missionary Society, $295; Church Book Society, $25; Church Scholarship Society, $21.06; Church at Windsor Locks, $70; Box for Africa, valued at $100—total for objects without the Parish, $3,677.44. Communion Alms: total, $513.92; not reported elsewhere, $237.94. Offerings for the support of Parochial Missions at Grace Chapel and Blue Hills, $1,161.69. Sinking Fund, $48.73. Bible Class for the Communion Service at Grace Chapel, $18—total for objects within the Parish, $1,466.36. Total amount of Contributions, $5,143.80. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $37.50.

HARTFORD, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. HENRY W. NELSON, JR., RECTOR.

Families, 125; members of the Church, 331. Baptisms: infants, 45; adults, 20—total, 65. Confirmed, 36. Communicants: admitted, 27; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 1; present number, 166. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 31; scholars, 170. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $225.30; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $13.08. Missions to Colored People, $16.04. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $116. Other objects:

eley Divinity School Endowment, $1,050; Mission Windsor Locks, 3; Parish at Bloomfield, $7.15; Church Building in Tennessee, 8; Missions in Tennessee, $34.62; Missions in Florida, $22.50; Mis- in Texas, $56.70; Parish in North Carolina, $30; Parish, Thomas- Me., $10.10; Indian Mission, Rev. S. D. Hinman, $18; Mr. Porter's ol, Charleston, S. C., $15.62; St. Paul's Mission, Hartford, $52; Missions, Bishop Tuttle, $232; Oregon Missions, Bishop Morris, .34; Maine Missions, Bishop Neely, $255.34; Faribault, $72.10; nu of Relief, $28—total for objects without the Parish, $2,449.50. nunion Alms—total, $121.22; Alms chest, $67.41; Thanksgiving he Poor, $20.76; Offerings, Special Parish expenses, $40; Offerings, sh purposes, $819.49—total for objects within the Parish, $1,068.88. l amount of contributions, $3,518.38. Bishop's salary, $35. Con- on Fund, $20.

he Rector reports with pleasure the church building as completed its parts. Since the last Convention a beautiful memorial font, the of Mrs. C. N. Beach, has been placed in the baptistery; the spire been finished and crowned with its cross; a chime of nine bells has hung; and the grounds have been graded and fenced.

s heretofore, the Parish depends for its support, under God, upon ree-will offerings of its people. The congregations continue large, re assuming a more permanent character. The Sunday school fills roper room and overflows into the church. The offerings of the e for missionary objects, attest their interest in them; an interest, t, whose growth may be attested by ever *increasing* gifts.

he Rector gladly acknowledges his obligations to the Rev. Prof. G. llory, for assistance most unwearyingly and freely given during the past.

he Mission at Wethersfield has strengthened into the proportions of ish, and will seek admission into union with the Convention. A t of land has been obtained, and such subscriptions secured from eople of the town for a church building as will warrant, we trust, mediate beginning of work upon it.

the baptisms reported above, four of children and two of adults, from the Mission; and of those confirmed, nine were the results of ork there. There was also one marriage solemnized, and one l attended.

he immediate expenses of the Mission continue to be sustained by eople; and their offerings are received each week toward the erec- f the church.

take pleasure, again, in recording the indebtedness of the people f myself to Mr. F. L. Norton, of the Berkeley Divinity School, for ficient and very acceptable assistance in the conduct of the services f the Sunday school.

HARTFORD, CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION.

THE REV. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 60; members of the Church, 220. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 9—total, 36. Confirmed, 27. Communicants: admitted, 27: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 31; present number, 83. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 126. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $93.13; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund. $27.09. Missions: domestic, $82.56; foreign, $40.43; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $327. Other objects: Midnight Mission, $20; Grace Church, Richmond, Va., $10; Goffstown, N. H., $10; St. John's Church, Michigan, $10; City Missionary Society, $75; St. Andrew's, Bloomfield, $25; Church in Texas, $28.10—total for objects without the Parish, $748.31. Communion Alms—total, $144.76: Sunday school, $500.28; Subscription and Interest on the Chapel Fund, $1,051.30; Christmas offertory, $140.12; Sunday school Library, $28: total for objects within the Parish, $3,275.82. Total amount of contributions, $4.024.13.

HARTFORD, TRINITY COLLEGE.

THE REV. A. JACKSON, D.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT,

and Hobart Professor of Ethics and Metaphysics.

Respectfully reports: That he has been uninterruptedly engaged in the discharge of his duties in Trinity College. The general condition of the College continues to be most satisfactory. Exemplary conduct and faithful and successful study have been the rule, and inattention and deficiency the rare exception. The President has been assisted in the daily and Sunday services of the Chapel by the clerical members of the faculty. The number of students on our list has been 93. Of these 76 are communicants, and about 40 are preparing for the Holy Ministry.

The contributions have been as follows: Church Scholarship Society, $50; Diocese of Maine, $50; Trinity College Brotherhood, in aid of students, $221; St. Andrew's Church, Bloomfield, Conn., $25: Bishop's salary, $10; Missionary work in Tennessee, $10.17; other objects, $6.33—total amount of contributions, $372.78.

THE REV. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, D.D.

Scovill Professor of Chemistry and Natural Science, and Librarian,

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has been engaged

ıe discharge of the duties of his professorship, with occasional ser- on Sundays in the churches of Hartford and its vicinity.

THE REV. GEO. S. MALLORY,

Brownell Professor of Rhetoric, and Treasurer,

Respectfully reports: That he continues to hold his offices in Trinity ege, and to edit THE CHURCHMAN. Throughout the year he has ated as opportunity was afforded.

THE REV. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON,

Professor of the Greek Language and Literature.

Respectfully reports: That with the valuable assistance of the Rev. uel Hart, he has attended to the duties of the Greek Department and had the rectorship of the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford.

THE REV. WILLIAM W. NILES,

Professor of the Latin Language and Literature.

espectfully reports: That he has, throughout the year, discharged luties of the Professorship of the Latin Language and Literature, in ity College. He has also officiated, in his turn, in the College el.

THE REV. EDWIN E. JOHNSON, M.A.,

Professor of the English Language and Literature.

espectfully reports: That he has continued to discharge the duties s Professorship, and those of the Professorship of Rhetoric. He lso continued his editorial work on THE CHURCHMAN. He has offi- d every Sunday, except during his illness, in some one of the neigh- g parish churches, and has read service and preached in turn, at College Chapel.

THE REV. LEOPOLD SIMONSON.

spectfully reports: That he has officiated during the past year lish and German), in 16 Parishes.

lis official acts recorded in, and reported by the respective Parishes

Public services, 173; Baptisms (1 adult, 12 infants), 13; Burials, larriage, 1. He also has celebrated the Holy Communion 18 times ce in private), and assisted at 30 other celebrations.

For his support he has continued to give instruction at Trinity lege and other institutions.

THE REV. SAMUEL HART, M.A.,

Deacon, and Tutor in Trinity College,

Respectfully reports: That from the time of his ordination Diaconate he has continued to occupy the position of a Tutor in College. In the College Chapel he has frequently assisted in th Communion, and the other services. Until Easter, he assist Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford, in Sunday s At present he is officiating on Sundays in Grace Church, Windso has also, at different times in the year, officiated elsewhere, as I been able.

He has assisted thirty-six times in the administration of the Communion; has, in accordance with his license, preached sixt times in seventeen different places: has attended one funeral, whi elsewhere reported, and has, in all, officiated on two hundred and f six different occasions.

HARWINTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. F. HOLCOMB, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 35; members of the Church, 60. Baptism: infants adults, 1—total, 3. Communicants: lost by death, 1; present numb 26. Burials, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 2; scholars, 10. Contri tions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $8.52; Infirm Clergy and Wi ows Fund, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $10.52. Commun ion Alms—total, $6—total for objects within the parish, $6. Tota amount of contributions, $16.52. Bishop's salary, $2. Convention Fund, $2.

Christ Church, Harwinton, is, more properly, a missionary station of the county, than an independent parish. The Convocation, unsolicited, made an appropriation for me of $50 the past year, for which I thank them. For the last few years the life of the parish has mainly depended on lay reading among themselves. I have assisted them what I could. They have, in the meantime, repaired their church edifice, and painted it, at an expense, in all, of $500, or more, and have also aimed at paying me $100 for my services, annually. Such is the evidence that they still intend to maintain an existence among the churches of the diocese.

HAZARDVILLE, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. B. F. COOLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 28. Baptisms, 17. Communicants, 21. Marriages, 2. Bu-

Contributions: Communion Alms, $10.55. Offerings for parish es, $27.66—total for objects within the Parish, $38.21.

HEBRON, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. H. BRYANT, RECTOR.

milies, 46; members of the Church, 116. Baptisms: infants, 7. ned, 13. Communicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 5; lost ath, 1; present number, 61. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Sunday : teachers, 4; scholars, 46. Contributions: Missionary Society of ocese, $11.78. Missions: domestic, $15.90; foreign, $7; to colored , $6—total for objects without the Parish, $40.68. Communion -total, $28.30. Sunday school library, $11.51; Christmas tree and objects connected with the Sunday school, $26.75; repairs upon urch edifice, $97—total for objects within the Parish, $163.56. mount of contributions, $204.24. Convention Fund, $5.

e debt reported upon this parish was incurred in building the Par- . It was, originally, somewhat over $1,000, but has been reduced, ual payments, to $500, and if reduced in future in the same ratio, on be cancelled.

HUNTINGTON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. S. COVELL, RECTOR.

nilies, 50; members of the Church, 102. Baptisms: infants, 1; 1—total, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 4; : number, 60. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teach- scholars, 27. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, hurch Scholarship Society, $2. Missions: domestic, $5; foreign, Other Objects: children of the Sunday school for the Santee , $8.80; Missionary Army, $2.25—total for objects without the $44.20. Communion Alms—total (for Sunday school instruction and other expenses), $34.68. For 40 copies of *Young Christian* , $10; for 45 copies of *Home and Abroad* (missionary paper), -total for objects within the Parish, $49.18. Total amount of utions, $93.38. Convention Fund, $3.

KILLINGWORTH, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, MINISTER.

Families, 35; members of the Church, 60. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1—total, 9. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 2; present number, 28. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $1—total for objects without the Parish, $3. Communion Alms—total, $16.76. Additional donation by Ladies' Society for enlargement of the church, $100—total for objects within the Parish, $116.76. Total amount of contributions, $119.76. Bishop's salary, $5. Convention Fund, $2.

During the year important enlargements and improvements of the edifice have been completed. A recess chancel, and library and vestry rooms have been added. The floor has been relaid, and the seats replaced, enlarged, and improved. The interior is now very convenient and attractive. The expense of these alterations was about $1,250.

The name of the church has been changed from Union to Emmanuel. In October the church was reopened by the Bishop. There is no debt, and the sittings are free.

In *seven* townships—Madison, Killingworth, Haddam, Chester, Clinton, Saybrook, and Westbrook—with a population of ten thousand, Emmanuel is the *only* Episcopal church. In reference to these townships, its position is central, commanding and influential. Indeed, in the region, no position can be more central. Since the revival of this ancient church it has furnished the parishes of North Guilford, Durham, and Middletown with several families and communicants; while to neighboring townships individuals have gone, who may yet, in God's hands, be the instruments of establishing other churches.

LITCHFIELD, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. S. HENRY, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 106; members of the Church, 298. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 2—total, 24. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 2; lost by removal 2; lost by death, 6; present number, 147. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 93. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $47.09; Church Scholarship Society, $15.96; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $20.32. Missions: domestic, $20; foreign, $10. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $22.04—total for objects without the Parish, $135.41.

nunion Alms—total, $139.15. Chapel furniture, $22.08; Sunday
l books, $3.90—total for objects within the Parish, $165.13. Total
nt of contributions, $300.54. Bishop's salary, $37.50. Convention
l, $15.

LITCHFIELD (MILTON), TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, RECTOR.

amilies, 51; members of the Church, 127. Baptisms: infants, 6;
s, 2—total, 8. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; added
moval, 2; lost by removal, 8; present number, 70. Marriages, 2.
ls, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 29. Contributions:
onary Society of the Diocese, $15.29; Church Scholarship Society,
; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $2.32. Missions: domestic,
; foreign, $2.63. Other Objects: Litchfield County Convocation,
; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $3.61; Sons
e Clergy Fund, $2.76—total for objects without the Parish, $36.02.
nunion Alms—total, $49.17; not reported elsewhere; $13.15. Debt
e Parish (closing), $50; chancel arrangements, $5.13; contributions
rd new surplice, $12.50—total for objects within the Parish, $80.78.
amount of contributions, $116.80. Bishop's salary, $7.50. Con-
on Fund, $3.

LITCHFIELD (BANTAM), ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, RECTOR.

amilies, 42; members of the Church, 74. Baptisms: infants, 2.
rmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 3; pres-
umber, 43. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers,
cholars, 24. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese,
; Church Scholarship Society, $1.30; Infirm Clergy and Widows
, $2.82. Other Objects: Litchfield County Convocation, $2.64;
York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $2.05—total for ob-
without the Parish, $18.36. Communion Alms—total, $29.02; not
ted elsewhere, $10.66. Sunday school, $6.09; chancel arrange-
, $1.50; alterations and repairs of church, $250—total for objects
in the Parish, $268.25. Total amount of contributions, $286.61.
op's salary, $7.50. Convention Fund, $3.

The church was closed three months for alterations and repairs.
deprived us of the opportunity for some collections usually taken.

The attendance at the services has largely increased in the past year, especially at those held on the Friday evenings during Lent.

LITCHFIELD, TRINITY SCHOOL.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, A.M., RECTOR,

Respectfully reports the continued prosperity of the School, with [illegible] in about a fortnight of the close of the fourth year.

The course of study continues as before, with daily instruction in t[illegible]h doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Church. The School, with t[illegible] Rector, attends at the parish church at all services on Saints' Days.

Two of the pupils entered Trinity College last year.

MANCHESTER, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ENOCH HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2—total, 8. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 20. Marriages, 9. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 2; scholars, 15.

There is a good choir of singers connected with the Parish, and this part of public worship is very creditably performed. About $150 have been expended to improve the music of the Church. By the blessing of God I have recovered my voice and strength so as to be able to undertake full services as a clergyman for the ensuing year.

MARBLEDALE, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES HUSBAND, RECTOR.

Families, 67; members of the Church, 130. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3—total, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 77. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 29; Bible class, 13. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $37; Church Scholarship Society, $6.60. Other Objects: Toward the Endowment of the Berkeley Divinity school, $11.23; Weekly offertory, $44—total for objects without the Parish, $54.83. Communion alms—total, $22.59. Bishop's salary, $19.50. Convention Fund, $7.

The late rector resigned the parish November, 1869. From that time until the first Sunday after Easter the parish was vacant. Faithful laymen, however, kept up the services. The prospects of the parish are, by God's blessing, very encouraging.

MERIDEN, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. G. H. DESHON, RECTOR.

Families, 170; members of the Church, 550. Baptisms: infants, 31; adults, 4—total, 35. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: admitted, 34; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 20; lost by death, 5; present number, 261. Marriages, 7. Burials, 20. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 175. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, including $50 for New Haven Convocation, $205; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $25. Missions: domestic, $206.19; foreign, $46.50; to colored people, $41; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $150.07. Other Objects: Willimantic, $31.34; Yazoo City, $15; Nashotah, $35; Faribault, $40; Dr. Breck's Mission, $40; Midnight Mission, $30; Yalesville, $30; Rev. Mr. Hopson, $50; other objects, $30—total for objects without the Parish, $975.70. Communion Alms—total, $150.25; Sunday school, $92; other Parish purposes, $482; Poor Box, $29.56—total for objects within the Parish, $753.81. Total amount of contributions, $1,729.51. Bishop's salary. $37.50.

MIDDLEFIELD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, about 20; members of the Church, 18. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 1; present number, about 18. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $6.50; Missions: domestic, $6; foreign, $7.25—total for objects without the Parish, $19.75. Total amount of contributions, $19.75.

We have had twenty-three services since October last, and the Holy Communion has been administered three times. A Bible class, consisting of all the members of the congregation, has been held each Sunday during the year.

MIDDLE HADDAM, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 64; members of the Church, 160. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1—total, 9. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 79. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 35. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $65; Church Scholarship Society, $3; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $10; Missions: domestic, $61.25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10. Other Objects: For Sunday school Library, $23.25; for fuel, etc., $20.12—total for objects without the Parish, $192.52. Communion Alms—total, $111 65; not reported elsewhere, $34.35; Sunday school offerings, $8.54; Missionary army, $9—total for objects within the Parish, $51.89. Total amount of contributions, $244.51. Bishop's salary, $15. Convention Fund, $6.

MIDDLETOWN, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

THE REV. FREDERIC J. GOODWIN, D.D., RECTOR. THE REV. WALTER MITCHELL, ASSISTANT RECTOR.

Families, 183; members of the Church, 525. Baptisms: infants, 44; adults. 11—total, 55. Confirmed, 23. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 8; present number, 300. Marriages, 8. Burials, 29. Sunday school: teachers, 26; scholars, 163. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $67.50; Church Scholarship Society, $27.10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $30; Missions: domestic, $126.65; foreign, $80.25; to colored people, $25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $136.63. Other objects: Bible and Prayer Book Society, $10; Greek Mission, $86; Salt Lake City Mission, $60; Mission of the Epiphany at Windsor Locks, $288; to the family of a missionary and to the Indians, three barrels of clothing, valued at $350; General Missionary purposes, from the Bible class of one of the Ladies of the Parish, $105; Toward Endowment of the Berkeley Divinity School, from a member of the Parish, $500—total for objects without the Parish. $1,892.13. Communion Alms—total, $296.34; Sunday school of the Parish, $55.70; Reduction of Church Debt, $300—total for objects within the Parish, $652.04. Total amount of contributions, $2,544.17. Bishop's salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $30.

Thirty-six thousand dollars have been subscribed towards a new Church edifice. A night school for young men has been sustained almost entirely by members of this Parish, and also a sewing school for poor children. A mother's meeting of some twenty-five members, to-

gether with a Bible Class of, perhaps, fifty men, ages ranging from 18 to 60, has been, and is being conducted with remarkable success and great good by the wife of one of the Professors of the Berkeley Divinity School. Another Bible Class, of both sexes, numbering about twenty-five, by another lady of the Parish, is in a very prosperous state.

The Sunday school has, perhaps, never been doing better than at the present moment.

MIDDLETOWN, BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D.D.,

Professor of the Literature and Interpretation of the Scriptures.

Respectfully reports: That since the last convention he has, besides performing the duties of his Professorship, officiated one hundred and six times in nine different places. On thirteen occasions he has administered the Holy Communion. He has also baptized nine persons, one adult and eight children, performed one marriage and attended four funerals.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT, M.A.,

Professor of Hebrew,

Respectfully reports: That he has been engaged in the duties appertaining to his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School, has officiated at the daily services in St. Luke's Chapel, and in connection therewith is Rector of Christ Church, Middle Haddam.

THE REV. FREDERIC GARDINER, D.D.,

Professor of the Literature and Interpretation of the Old Testament,

Respectfully reports: That he has been engaged in the duties of his office, has officiated at the Chapel services, and in connection therewith is Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Durham.

THE REV. HENRY A. YARDLEY,

Respectfully reports: That during the past conventional year he has been chiefly occupied with his duties as Chaplain and Professor in the Berkeley Divinity school. He has preached forty-three sermons, and administered the Holy Communion thirty-five times, besides assisting at other celebrations. The weekly administration of the Holy Communion during term time in the Chapel of the Divinity school is still continued.

He has also been occupied at intervals during the past year, in the effort to raise an Endowment Fund for the school. The fund now somewhat exceeds fifty thousand dollars.

MIDDLETOWN (SOUTH FARMS), CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT T. THORNE, RECTOR.

Families, 46. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults (Alms House, 2), 11—total, 17. Confirmed (Alms House, 1), 18. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 3; present number, 30. Marriages, 2. Burials (Alms House, 1), 10. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 90. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $15.91; Church Scholarship Society, $10.18; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $11.01; By the Sunday school, for Domestic Mission, $16.85. Other objects: Midnight mission, New York, $10.06—total for objects without the Parish, $64.03. Communion Alms—total, $20; Weekly offerings, $293.08; Sunday school papers and magazines, $18 13—total for objects within the Parish, $331.21. Total amount of contributions, $395.24. Bishop's salary, $15. Convention Fund, $5.

This Parish was organized the 28th day of July last; and the church, fully completed and furnished, consecrated on the 31st of the same month.

The cost of the church, including everything, is $12,000—eight thousand of which came from the Russell Manufacturing Company and its President.

The contributions in money amounted to $9,834.76. The balance, embracing the lot by the Russell Manufacturing Company, valued at $1,000, the slate for the roof, the stone for the foundation, the organ, the font, the Communion service, and other things, comprise, with the exception of the lot, the generous contributions of numerous friends residing out of the Parish, several out of the Diocese, who have thus testified their interest in the foundation and perpetuity of the Church here.

[The *money* contributed was from the Church of the Holy Trinity, $807.46; the Russell Manufacturing Company, $2,000; Henry G. Hubbard, Esq., $5,090.36; Individuals in the Parish, $843.60, and Ladies' Sewing Society, $714.45; Miscellaneous, out of the Parish, $271.20; Middletown Savings Bank, Interest on Deposits, $107.69.]

The services at the Alms House have been, as usual, in care of a student of the Divinity school, and with gratifying results as shown in the general statistics.

At the General Hospital for the Insane, by request of the Superintendent, services have been regularly held every alternate Sunday in

large and beautiful Chapel. A student of the Berkeley Divinity school has this service also in faithful charge.

MILFORD, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY R. HOWARD, RECTOR.

Families, about 85. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 8 — total, 25. Confirmed, 26. Communicants: admitted, 27; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 182. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 85. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese $28.16; Church Scholarship Society, $9; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $8.08. Missions: domestic, $21.56; foreign, $33.66; to colored people, $13.13; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $26.34; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $25.10; Special for Utah, $40.60; Sunday school Easter offerings for Utah, $40.88; Sunday school Easter offerings for the Sisters of St. Mary, $28.76; Sunday school offerings for the Missionary army, $1750—total for objects without the Parish, $292.77. Communion Alms—total, $161.09. Weekly offertory, 199.30; Ladies' Society, $95.24; Christmas tree, $60.75; Sunday school and Parish Libraries, $36,66; Sunday school Papers, etc., $14.20; amount paid on salary, $1,000—total for objects within the Parish, $1,567.24. Total amount of contributions, $1,860.01. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

MONROE, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES E. COLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 1—total, 7. Communicants: present number, 77. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $19.25; Church Scholarship Society, $4.25. Missions: domestic, $6; foreign, $6; to colored people, $8. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10. Other Objects: Salt Lake Mission, $11—total for objects without the Parish, $64.50. Communion Alms—not reported elsewhere, $26.36. For church purposes, $8.15; *Young Christian Soldier*, $6.25; for an organ (part payment), $751.35; Christmas gifts, $19.75—total for objects within the Parish, $811.86. Total amount of contributions, $876.86. Bishop's salary, $15. Convention Fund, $5.

MORRIS (MISSION).

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, MISSIONARY.

The services have been held regularly, from May to November at 5 P.M., and from November to May at 6 P.M. The congregations are about the same as last year, though a few individuals are more frequent attendants.

In addition to the above a series of services has been commenced, which are held on the first Friday evening of each month, in the westerly part of the town, in a district school house. The attendance has been larger than at the other stations in the town; but this probably arises from the novelty of a Church service, as this region has heretofore been surrendered to Second Advent preachers, except an occasional prayer meeting of Congregationalists. It will be necessary to discontinue these services after the first of December, since the snow-drifts are not dug out along the whole stretch of road beside Bantam Lake.

We have lost two communicants by removal and gained three. The Holy Communion is still administered every month. Several small offerings have been made towards the purchase of a set of suitable Communion vessels.

Some of the people *talk* about a church, but its erection is probably quite distant.

MYSTIC, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. O. F. STARKEY, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 3—total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 60. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 95. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $217.89—total for objects without the Parish, $217.89. Communion Alms—total, $45.18. Ladies' Sewing Society, $50; Sunday school offerings, $45; donation of Mrs. Allyn toward church debt, $100; weekly offerings, $175.44; parochial purposes, $352.10; Christmas festival, $40.75; Easter festival, $6.28; donation for Sunday school books, $7—total for objects within the Parish, $821.75. Total amount of contributions, $1,039.64. Bishop's salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

NAUGATUCK, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

milies, 130. Baptisms: infants, 9. Confirmed, 3. Communicants:

nitted, 8; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 4; ent number, about 100. Marriages, 10. Burials, 22. Sunday school: hers, 15; scholars, 98. Contributions: Missionary Society of the ese, $43.60; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Infirm Clergy and ows Fund, $2.04. Missions: domestic, $18.15; foreign, $17.50; to ed people, $2.04. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $21.40. r Objects: Missions in New Haven County, $13.50; to persons studyor the Ministry, $112; Indian Mission, Mounceytown, Huron, $4; otah, $2.04; Midnight Mission, New York, $5.04; House of Mercy, York, $5.04; Meridian, Mississippi, $2.04; alms, $10—total for obwithout the Parish, $260.39. Communion Alms—total, $97.16; not ted elsewhere, $29.80. Repairs of church and rectory, $75; Sunschool (Christmas gifts), $48.50; *Parish Visitor*, $7.50; *Home and ld*, $4.25; *Young Christian Soldier*, $16.80; alms, $21; toward surplice, $6.20; Tracts, etc., $4.28; Sunday school collections, 2—total for objects within the Parish, $227.05. Total amount of ibutions, $487.44. Bishop's salary, $20. Convention Fund, $8. leveral adult Bible classes have been recently formed in the Sunday ol. The average attendance on the services is larger than formerly. Lenten Services never better attended. Twenty "mite boxes" for estic Missions have been taken in the parish.

NEW BRITAIN, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, RECTOR.

amilies, 180; members of the Church, 500. Baptisms: infants, 35; ts, 3—total, 38. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 7; added emoval, 20; lost by removal, 13; lost by death, 2; present number, Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $40; Church larship Society, $10.50. Missions: domestic, $60.77: foreign, $36; lored people, $8.50. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $89. r Objects: Mission at Windsor Locks, $25; Southern churches, Bishop Morris (by Sunday school), $20; Salt Lake Mission, $40.77; larship at Salt Lake (by the Sunday school), $40; Unionville Church l, $110; Orphan's Home, $50; *Young Christian Soldier*, $18; North ford church, $10; subscription of one parishioner for Endowment l Berkeley Divinity School, $1,500– total for objects without the sh, $2,085.54. Communion Alms—total, $170.35; not reported elsere, $150. For Christmas tree, $50; for Sunday school library, $80; Easter flowers, $17; for Sunday school papers, $10; by Relief Soci- $68.89; special offering to poor, $20.75—total for objects within

the Parish, $396.64. Total amount of contributions, $2,482.18. Bishop's salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $15.

All the sittings in the church are free. The current expenses of the parish are fully met by the weekly offertory.

NEW CANAAN, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. DESBRISAY, RECTOR.

Families, 114. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 8—total, 22. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 3; present number, 112. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 18; scholars, 110. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $10; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5. Missions: domestic, $20; foreign, $10. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10. Other Objects: Rev. J. H. Ward, $10; Utah Mission, $10; church at New Orleans, $10; church at Bolton, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $4. Communion Alms—total, $41.27. Tuition books and papers, $16; library books, $45.57; Sunday school picnic, $25.20; Christmas expenses, $85; church newly roofed, part payment, $244.50; new carpet for study, obtained by Phebe, who is to be commended, $20; Anne Weed memorial offering for Sunday school library, $300—total for objects within the Parish, $777.54. Total amount of contributions, $871.54. Bishop's salary, $8. Convention Fund, $5.

We have received from F. W. Lockwood, Esq., besides other donations, the Anne Weed memorial offering, which is permanently invested. The interest is to be annually used to replenish the Sunday school library. The church has been newly roofed, and will be otherwise improved as we are able to make collections. Sittings are required for several families, and we have no rectory.

NEW HARTFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. BETTS, RECTOR.

Families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 6—total, 12. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 57. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $20; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $2. Missions: domestic, $9; foreign,

-total for objects without the Parish, $44. Communion Alms—
l, $67.43. For library books, $25; donation to the rector, $275—total
bjects within the Parish, $367. Total amount of contributions,
. Bishop's salary, $12. Convention Fund, $7.
ıring the past year this parish has manifested a degree of earnest-
zeal, and liberality in sustaining the services of the Church, which
the rector to look forward to the future with hope and joy. I have
ated six times at Collinsville.

NEW HAVEN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN HARWOOD, D.D., RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 1—total, 15. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 18; lost by death, 15; present number, about 500. Marriages, 5. Burials, 22. Sunday school: teachers, 26; scholars, 140; teachers at Chapel, 12; scholars, 60—total teachers, 38; scholars, 200. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $81.57; Diocesan Mission-purposes, $240.16. Missions: domestic (general), $610.75; by the Missionary Society, $500; four barrels, $400; Nashotah, $150; Faribault, ; Pacific Coast, Dr. Breck, $75; Church in Florida, $57.55; support teacher for colored people, in North Carolina, $600—total domestic ions, $2,571.30. Foreign Missions, $202. Missionary offerings by lay School, $155.08; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $355. eley Divinity School, $150; Berkeley Divinity School, permanent $10,400; Home for the Friendless, $200; Midnight Mission, $5; York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $15—total for objects with-he Parish, $14,375.05. Communion Alms—total, $625.85. Relief ty, $102.75; Trinity Church Home, $1,166.32; parish school (of $450 is from the Sheffield donation), $547; for the Sunday l, $159.96—total for objects within the Parish, $2,601.88. Total nt of contributions, $16,976.93.

f the *ten thousand four hundred* dollars subscribed to the perma-fund of the Berkeley Divinity School, *Five thousand* were sub-ed by the Hon. W. W. Boardman, and *five thousand* by Mr. Joseph leffield.

Sunday school has been started in Trinity Chapel, and several stu-of Yale College, who are members of the "Berkeley Association," alously engaged in the school, in the work of teaching.

NEW HAVEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANCIS LOBDELL, RECTOR.

Families, 400. Baptisms: infants, 73; adults, 6—total, 79. Confirmed, 38. Communicants: admitted, 38; added by removal, 84; lost by removal, 18; lost by death, 5; present number, 599. Marriages, 15. Burials, 16. Sunday school: teachers, 50; scholars, 389. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $105; Infirm Clergy, $500. Missions: domestic, $790; domestic, $69.37; to colored people, $120. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $647.68. Other Objects: Diocesan Mission, $958.39; Home for the Friendless (New Haven), $90; New Haven Orphan Asylum, $50; Berkeley Divinity School Fund, $1,622; Young Soldiers' army, $38.25—total for objects without the Parish, $4,990.69. Communion Alms—total, $651.32; other alms for the poor, $219; Parish school, $184; Parish Sunday school, $97.94; Books for Lent, $30.68; Christmas gift to the Rector, $500; Parochial objects, $882.45 Sunday school offerings, $620.50; Sunday school papers, $27—total for objects within the Parish, $3,212.89. Total amount of contributions, $8,203.58. Bishop's salary, $78.75. Convention Fund, $31.50.

NEW HAVEN, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. M. GARFIELD, RECTOR.

Families, 32; members of the church, 48. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 8—total, 11. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 48. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $2; Church Scholarship Society, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $4. Communion Alms—total, $20; not reported elsewhere, $471.44—total for objects within the Parish, $491.44. Bishop's salary, $3. Convention Fund, $2.

NEW HAVEN, ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 167; members of the Church (as far as ascertained), about 450. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 5—total, 25. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 5; present number, 260. Marriages, 27. Burials, 17. Sunday school: teachers, 16; scholars, 130. Contributions: Missionary

Society of the Diocese, including collection at public meeting, $272.62; Church Scholarship Society, $25; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $30.11. Missions: domestic, $25.01; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $36. Other Objects: Yalesville Mission, $50; Weak Parishes in this Diocese, $60; Weak Parishes in other Dioceses, $67.44; Bishop Vail, for Kansas, $56; Bishop Tuttle, for building Church in Salt Lake City, from Ladies' Aid Society ($50, and $5 general purposes), $55; Rev. Mr. Foote, for Salt Lake Mission, $89; Temple Organ—gift of Sunday school to Salt Lake Mission, $400; Various Charities, $88—total for objects without the Parish, $71.57. Communion Alms—total, $350.88; Easter offertory for Parish indebtedness, $1,677.37; contributions for Sunday school library, and Christmas gifts, $279.45; Repairs on furnaces, etc., $268.32—total for objects within the Parish, $2,576.02. Total amount of contributions, $3,929.84 Bishop's salary, $62.50. Convention Fund, $25.

In addition to the above, it should be mentioned that two valuable packages of clothing, books, and useful articles, have been made up by the Ladies' Aid Society and sent—one to Georgia, and the other to Salt Lake City.

NEW HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. BREWSTER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 8—total, 36. Confirmed, 19. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, about 200. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 25; scholars, 171. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, $23.54; Missions: at Black Hawk, Colorado Territory, $52.56; foreign, $10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 60. Other Objects: Bible and Prayer Book Society, $11.10—total for objects without the Parish, $157.20. Communion Alms—total, $230; Relief Society, $40; "Dew drops" for Mission of the Good Shepherd, $3; Parish Building Fund, $68.28; for the Mission of the Good Shepherd, $199.06—total for objects within the Parish, $415.12. Bishop's salary, $50. Convention Fund, $20.

The Mission of the Good Shepherd, established in 1854, has been revived, and under the faithful care of Rev. J. L. Gillogly who acted as Lay Reader and Missionary until his ordination, it has been brought up to a condition of great promise for the future:

Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 3—total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Communicants, 15. Burials, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 34; offerings, $37.82.

NEW HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. R. WHITTINGHAM, RECTOR.

Families, 86. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 7—total, 27. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 3; present number, 125. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 147. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $10; Church Scholarship Society, $9.52; Missions: domestic, $23.20: foreign, $24.12. Other Objects: Bible and Prayer Book Society, $9; Bolton Parish, Mississippi, $8.23; Asheville Parish, North Carolina, $7; Mr. Rogers (colored fund), $10; Southern Clergy, $46—total for objects without the Parish, $148.07. Communion Alms—total, $156.58; Offerings (weekly) for Parish expenses, $2,147.09; Collection for Organ Fund, $74.43; Church Guild for Rectory, $350; Sunday school Easter offerings, $350; Collection for Sunday school, $116.68; Subscription for Church Painting, $215 — total for objects within the Parish, $3,399.88. Total amount of contributions, $3,537.95. Bishop's salary, $32.50. Convention Fund, $13.

NEW HAVEN, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

THE REV. WILLIAM G. ANDREWS, RECTOR.

Families, 150; members of the Church, about 360. Baptisms: infants, 33; adults, 8—total, 41. Confirmed (including 2 confirmed in other churches), 14. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 22; lost by removal, 20; lost by death, 5; present number, 190. Marriages, 12. Burials, 37. Sunday school: teachers, 25; scholars, 166. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $31.10; Church Scholarship Society, $6.55; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $10.95. Other Objects: Mission at Yalesville, $35; Midnight Mission, $5; Brandon, Miss., $10—total for objects without the Parish, $98.60. Communion Alms—total, $174.70; not reported elsewhere, $126.58; Parish expenses, $1,380.39; Parish debt, $744.30; Ladies' Benevolent Society, $121.20; Christmas tree, $65; Sunday school offerings, $82.61; other purposes, $75—total for objects within the Parish, $2,595.08. Total amount of contributions, $2,668.68. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $12.

The great disproportion between the contributions for objects within, and those for objects without the Parish, is due to the fact that more than half the current expenses must be provided for by subscription, and that the efforts to reduce the church debt calls for a large share of the offerings of the congregation.

NEW HAVEN, SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL.

THE REV. ALONZO G. SHEARS, RECTOR,

Respectfully reports: That the past year his ministerial labors have en about as in previous years, including nearly two months' service in e Parish of Ansonia. The kindness of the parishioners there is re-embered with gratitude.

His school, however, has chiefly engrossed his time and labors, and e feels that, under Providence, he is greatly indebted to its kind patrons or its continued gratifying prosperity, now in its seventeenth year.

NEW LONDON, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. R. A. HALLAM, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. G. M. STANLEY, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 201; members of the Church, 718. Confirmed, 27. Communicants: admitted, 22; added by removal, 16; lost by removal, 27; ort by death, 9; present number, 281. Marriages, 7. Burials, 26. Sunay school: teachers, 26; scholars, 261. Contributions: Missionary Soety of the Diocese, $250; Church Scholarship Society, $25; Infirm lergy and Widows Fund, $47. Missions: domestic, $520; foreign, 120; to colored people, $235. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 50.19. Other Objects: Killingworth, $25; North Guilford, $55; East aven, $10; Putnam, $330; Goffstown, N. H., $60; Asheville, N. C., 0; Yazoo City, Mo., $25; Sheltering Arms, $12; Midnight Mission, 0; Mr. Hinman's Indian Mission, $50; Bishop Tuttle's Mission, 03.10; Sunday school Union and Book Society, $25; Berkeley Divinty School, $9.50; aid to a youth, $52.25—total for objects without the arish, $3,171.54. Communion Alms—total (less $100 included in other nations), $471.50. Church debt, $1,570; children's festival, $192; nday school, $68.15—total for objects within the Parish, $2,201.65. otal amount of contributions, $5,376.19. Bishop's salary, $62.50. Conntion Fund, $75.

Mr. Binney resigned the situation of Assistant, which he had so uselly and acceptably filled, January 1, 1870, to become rector of Christ hurch, Norwich. His place has just been filled by the Rev. George M. tanley, Deacon.

Two young men in the parish are pursuing liberal studies, with a iew to the Ministry.

The Ladies' Sewing Society has contributed considerable amounts toward the contributions reported.

The number of baptized persons is but an approximation.

NEW MILFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. G. ACLY, RECTOR.

Families, 125; members of the Church, 319. Baptisms: infants, 1[illegible] 3. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 10[illegible]0: lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 2; present number, 211. Marriage[illegible]s, 7. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 21; scholars, 140. Contribu[illegible]u-tions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $44; Church Scholarship Soc[illegible]ci-ety, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $17.11. Missions: dome[illegible]es-tic, $81.55. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $101.20 Othe[illegible]er Objects: Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $10; Orphan's Hom[illegible]me (not reported last year), $43: Nashotah, $100; Pacific Coast Missio[illegible]n, $122; Berkeley Divinity School, $124; to a Western Missionary, $[illegible]5; Missions in Tennessee, 25; Minnesota (Sunday school), $20; Mississip[illegible]pi, $30; Illinois, $5; Maine, $50; Santee (2 barrels clothing, $137), $27[illegible]7; Chippeway, 1 barrel clothing, $70—total for objects without the Paris[illegible]sh, $1,129.86. Communion Alms—total, $174.79. Prayer and other g[illegible]gift books for Sunday school, $13.50; Sunday school library books, $49.1[illegible]7; children's papers, $11.53; Almanacs, Hymns, and Tracts, $25.48; ch[illegible]ar-ity, $5.25—total for objects within the Parish, $104.93. Total amou[illegible]unt of contributions, $1,222.79. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $1[illegible]12.

In addition to the above, I have attended two funerals, and sole[illegible]m-nized two marriages in the Parish of St. Andrew's, Marbledale.

Subscriptions have been made in the parish for the Endowment Fu[illegible]nd of the Berkeley Divinity School, which will be reported next year.

Three young men in the parish are pursuing liberal studies, with[illegible]a view to the Ministry.

NEWTOWN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 182; members of the Church, 444. Baptisms: infants, 16: adults, 10—total, 26. Confirmed, 35. Communicants: admitted, 23; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 5; present number, 272. Marriages, 4. Burials, 26. Sunday school: teachers, 25; scholars, 177. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $73.39; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $27.42. Missions: domestic, $88.27; foreign, $71.35; to colored people, $48.65. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $53.12. Other Objects: Bishop Tuttle, $13.50; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $385.20. Communion Alms—total, $162.52; not reported elsewhere, $162.52. Sunday school festival, $49.87; Sunday school, for a font, $37.86; for

the building of a new church, $3,054.86; for a new bell, $1,000; Church Benevolent Society, $603.85; a gift to the rector, $269.50—total for objects within the Parish, $5,148.46. Total amount of contributions, $5,563.66. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

NORTH BRANFORD, ZION CHURCH.

JOSHUA ROSE, AND M. C. BISHOP, WARDENS.

Families, 16. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 17. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 18. Contributions: Communion Alms—total. $2.55. For Sunday school, $6—total for objects within the Parish, $8.25. Total amount of contributions, $8.25. Bishop's salary, $3. Convention Fund, $2.

NORTHFIELD, TRINITY CHURCH.

THOMAS S. OCKFORD, LAY READER, B.D.S.

Families, 22; members of the Church, 55. Baptisms: infants, 3. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 25. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 41. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $3. Other objects: Bishop Tuttle, from Sunday school, $4.50—total for objects without the Parish, $7.50. Communion Alms—total, $5. Christmas tree, $12.50; Sunday school papers, $4; Sunday school books, $3—total for objects within the Parish, $19.50. Total amount of contributions, $32. Convention Fund, $2.31.

NORTHFORD, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. SHELDON DAVIS, RECTOR.

Families, 36; members of the Church, 120. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; present number, 60. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $18; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $6.25. Missions: domestic, $8; foreign, $8; to colored people, $4. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $4—total for objects without the Parish, $48.25. Furnace, &c., $44;

painting the church, $100; repairing organ, $17—total for objects within the Parish, $161. Total amount of contributions, $209.25. Bishop's salary, $11. Convention Fund, $5.50.

NORTH GUILFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. O. HOPSON, RECTOR.

Families, 36; members of the Church, 110. Baptisms: infants, 10 10. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 8 8: lost by death, 4; present number, 56. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $7. Missions: domestic, $6; foreign, $5. Missionary Army, $17; Missions in New Haven County, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $40. Communion Alms—total, $13.55. *Young Christian Soldier*, $6.25; *Home and Abroad*, $3; tracts and books for Sunday school, $6.40; Ladies' Mite Society for Church work till November last, $14—total for objects within the Parish, $43.20. Total amount of contributions, $83.20. Bishop's salary, $10. Convention Fund, $4.

The work of enlarging and improving the church edifice has been commenced, and at an estimated cost of a little more than $1,500. Of this sum $500, it is expected, will be raised within the parish; and nearly $1,000, for this purpose, have already been secured, in gifts and pledges, from kind and generous friends in other parts of the Diocese, and in some other places still more distant.

NORTH HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. L. WHITCOME, RECTOR.

Families and parts, 72; members of the Church, 165. Baptisms: adults, 1—total, 1. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 106. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, about 67. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $36.98; Church Scholarship Society, $9.40; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $9.62. Missions: domestic, $43.98; foreign, $15.94—total for objects without the Parish, $116.02. Communion Alms—total, $41.96; Present to Rector, $79; Money for enlarging and remodelling the church and purchasing Organ, $5,068.13; Ladies' Sewing and Mite Societies, used in furnishing church, $820—total for objects within the Parish, $5,998.09. Total amount of contributions, $6,114.11. Bishop's salary, $22.50. Convention Fund, $9.

he above report commences with the incumbency of the present
ır, October 1st, 1869, previous to which time I officiated in Grace
el, Yantic.
he church has been enlarged and improved, and an excellent organ
een placed in it.
is with gratitude that I mention the fact of the thoughtful interest
ends outside of the Parish, in furnishing the Church with a beauti-
ible, Prayer Book and Altar Service: also two fine collection plates.

NORWALK, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D.D., RECTOR.
THE REV. C. M. SELLECK, ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR.

milies, 220. Baptisms: infants, 38; adults, 9—total, 47. Confirm-
. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 5; lost by
al, 18; lost by death, 5; present number, 422. Marriages, 4.
ls, 16. Sunday school: teachers, 44; scholars, 215. Contribu-
Missionary Society of the Diocese, $265; Church Scholarship So-
$29; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $50.28. Missions: domes-
102; foreign, $88.61; to colored people, $40. Society for the In-
e of the Ministry, $261. Other Objects: Berkeley Divinity School,
; Nashotah, $140; in aid of feeble churches, $112.40; to Diocese of
essee, $100—total for objects without the Parish, $1,288.29. Commu-
Alms—total, $573.19; not reported elsewhere, $254; Contributions
ıy off the Parish Debt, $3,500: Contributions for Sunday school,
—total for objects within the Parish, $4,562.19. Total amount of
ibutions, $5,850.48. Bishop's salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $15.

NORWALK (SOUTH), TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. CURTIS T. WOODRUFF, (LATE) RECTOR.

PORTED BY MESSRS. W. S. HANFORD AND J. H. SMITH, WARDENS.

milies, 116; members of the Church, 289. Baptisms: infants, 10;
, 3—total, 13. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 10;
' death, 2; present number, 90. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Sunday
: teachers, 25; scholars, 160. Contributions, Missionary Society
Diocese, $25; Church Scholarship Society, $6.15; Infirm Clergy
idows Fund, $17.30. Missions: foreign, $15; to colored people
thing by two persons), $50. Society for the Increase of the Ministry,
Other Objects: Faribault, $15.43; Tushua, $3; Brownsville, Tenn.,

$5; St. John's, Michigan, $10; Goffstown, N. H., 15; Various, $34.39—total for objects without the Parish, $236.27. Communion Alms—total, $117.14; not reported elsewhere, $59.75; Books for Sunday school, $48.08; *Children's Guest* and expenses, $20.05; *Children's Magazine*, $10; *Church Penny Magazine*, $7.20; Sunday school, to Poor Fund, $17.51; Sunday school, toward Scholarship at Salt Lake City, $16.98; Picnic, for Sunday school, $124.54; Christmas Festival, $220.86; Private Communion set to Rector (by Sunday school), $30; Rector and wife (by individuals), $115; Special Charities, $55.67; Repairs, etc., $29.77—total for objects within the Parish, $755.41. Total amount of contributions, $991.68. Bishop's salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $15.

Services have been continued at the Union Chapel, West Norwalk, with very marked success. The Sunday school, besides its regular monthly contribution to the Sunday school Poor Fund, and, on other Sundays, to a general fund, have become responsible for *two scholarships* at Salt Lake City. The contributions for domestic missions is being made through the medium of "mite chests," which will not be opened till July. There are sixty in the Parish.

NORWICH, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN BINNEY, RECTOR.

Families, 180; members of the Church, 380. Baptisms: infants, 15:—total, 15. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 4; present number, 215. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 14; scholars, 80. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $274.15; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $15. Missions: to colored people, $69.12. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $65.04. Other Objects: Furnishing Chapel at Willimantic, $13.43; Church schools in Tennessee, $27.20; Easter offering of Sunday school, for Bishop Tuttle, $54; for Endowment Fund of Berkeley Divinity School, $2,125—total for objects without the Parish, $2,647.94. Communion Alms—total, $317.72; for the Sunday school, $41.13; for repair of rectory, $3,200—total for objects within the Parish, $3,558.85. Total amount of contributions, $6,206.79. Bishop's salary, $40. Convention Fund, $50.

During the first half of the conventional year the parish was vacant; and, in consequence, the statistics are deficient for that period, and this report is imperfect.

The thanks of the parish and the rector are due to the Rev. C. A. Spooner for services frequently and cheerfully rendered.

NORWICH, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALLACE SILVESTER, RECTOR.

ılies, 144; members of the Church, 434. Baptisms: infants, 6; —total, 11. Communicants: added by removal, 12; lost by 2; lost by death, 3; present number, 201. Marriages, 6. Bu-. Sunday school: teachers, 17; scholars, 145. Contributions: ıry Society of the Diocese, $125. Missions: domestic, $18.25; $35; to colored people, $30. Society for the Increase of the , $44.32. Other objects: Mission school, Tennessee, $9.40; tion (quarterly), $47.11; Indian Mission, Canada, $20; Endow-ınd Berkeley Divinity School, $25—total for objects without the $354.08. Communion Alms—total, $142.20; not reported else-142.20; Sunday school Library, etc., $112.88; new church, by n, $80.20; new church, gift from Sunday school, $162.02; mu-; Parish expenses, $226; Sewing school, $4.92; subscriptions hurch, $14,550—total for objects within the Parish, $15,753.22. nount of contributions, $16,107.30. Convention Fund, $37.50.

OLD SAYBROOK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. J. E. HEALD, RECTOR.

lies, 52. Baptisms: infants, 3. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: l, 6; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, nt number, 60. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 13; schol-Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $75; Infirm ınd Widows Fund, $6.98. Missions: domestic, $20; foreign, ciety for the Increase of the Ministry, $14.25. Other Objects: ı, $11; Midnight Mission, $40; Santee Mission, by Sunday school Bureau of Relief, $10; Rev. Dr. Wells, $5; *Young Soldiers*, $2; jects, $445—total for objects without the Parish, $709.28. ion Alms—total, $102.06; not reported elsewhere, $80.77; Sun-ol books, etc., $60.89; Christmas Festival, $58.50; Furnace for ınd setting, $250; other purposes, $34—total for objects within h, $450.36. Total amount of contributions, $1,159.59. Bishop's 22.50. Convention Fund, $9.

dition to the above we have to report that at Christmas a box of valued at $75, was sent to the Rev. Mr. Hinman.

OLD SAYBROOK, SEABURY INSTITUTE.

THE REV. P. L. SHEPARD, PRINCIPAL,

Respectfully reports: That he has been wholly occupied with his duties in the school, which is in a prosperous condition.

A number of the pupils are preparing for Trinity College, and [redacted] purpose to enter the Holy Ministry.

OXFORD, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 73; members of the Church, 194. Baptisms: infants [redacted], 7; adults, 2—total, 9. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 2: added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number [redacted], 92. Marriages, 2. Burials, 15. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, including Bible class, 64. Contributions: Missionary Society of the [redacted] Diocese, $30; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund. $4. Missions: domestic, $5; foreign, $5; to colored people, $5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $4. Other Objects: Church Book Society, $5; Midnight Mission, $10; Missions of New Haven Convocation, $5; Sunday school offerings for Nashotah, $5.80; Nashotah, $10; Church in Thomaston, Me., $5—total for objects without the Parish, $97.80. Communion Alms—total, $27.56; not reported elsewhere, $4.78; Catechisms and papers for Sunday school, $8.88; Children's Christmas tree, $55.35; Funds accumulated by Ladies' Sewing Society ($100 of which was given toward the rector's salary, and $53.20 to meet arrearage of salary for the year preceding), $244.43; donation to rector, $31; donation to organist, $16—total for objects within the Parish, $383.22. Total amount of contributions, $481.02. Bishop's salary, $12.50. Convention Fund $10.

PLAINVILLE, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELEY, RECTOR.

Families, 56; members of the Church, 133. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 12—total, 25. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 5; present number, 58. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 72. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $12. Missions: domestic, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $17. Church bell, addi-

tional to sum reported last year, $200; matting for church, $22; Sunday school, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $247. Total amount of contributions, $264. Bishop's salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

PLYMOUTH, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. PORTER THOMAS, RECTOR.

Families, 78. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1—total, 5. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 114. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 11; scholars, 60. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $22.28; Church Scholarship Society, $5.23; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5.12. Missions: domestic, $10; foreign, $10; to colored people, $5. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $8.79—total for objects without the Parish, $66.42. Communion Alms—total, $49.26; not reported elsewhere, $40.51. Mite meetings for Sunday school presents, $20; books, etc., for choir, $40; other purposes, $96.75; chairs and carpet for chancel, $85—total for objects within the Parish, $282.26. Total amount of contributions, $348.68. Bishop's salary, $20. Convention Fund, $8.

POMFRET, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. GILLIAT, RECTOR.

Families, 20; members of the Church, 62. Baptisms: infants, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 6; present number, 36. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $50. Missions: domestic, $60. Other Objects, $36.65—total for objects without the Parish, $146.65. Communion Alms—total, $235.38—total for objects within the Parish, $235.38. Total amount of contributions, $382.03. Bishop's salary, $10. Convention Fund, $5.

Church expenses, repairs, old debts, and the poor have absorbed all.

POQUETANNOCK, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. H. S. ATTWATER, RECTOR.

Families, 58; members of the Church, 106. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 7—total, 20. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 7; lost by removal, 3; present number, 46. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Sunday

school: teachers, 10; scholars, 82. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $40; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5.50. Missions: domestic (two collections), $18; foreign (two collections), $16.25; to colored people, $2. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $2.75. Other Objects: Nashotah, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $91.50. Communion Alms—total, $55.78; not reported elsewhere, $31. Payment of debt, $77; cover for Communion Table by Sunday school children, $27.50; Christmas festival, $40; Sunday school library, $11.90; Sunday school instruction and singing books, $10.88; repairs of church and rectory, and church expenses, exclusive of salary, $175—total for objects within the Parish, $373.28. Total amount of contributions, $464.78. Bishop's salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $5.

PORTLAND, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. SAMUEL M. EMERY, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 110. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 5—total, 30. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 3; present number, 135. Marriages, 11. Burials, 20. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 91. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $70; Church Scholarship Society, $183.40; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $20. Missions: domestic, $112; foreign, $20; to colored people, $14. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $135. Other Objects: Berkeley Divinity School, $2,035.50; church at Windsor Locks, $150; Bishop Clarkson's jurisdiction, $50; Bishop Randall, for Colorado, $50; Bishop Tuttle, for Salt Lake City, $50; Mission at Otter Tail City, Minn., $60; offering of F. W. Russell, Esq., for Thomaston, Me., $50; church in Summerville, Tenn., $10; church in Hind's County, Miss., $30; Nashotah, Wis., $50; Faribault, Minn., $30—total for objects without the Parish, $3,119.90. Communion Alms—total, $129. Christmas festival, $72; for the erection of a Missionary Chapel in the eastern part of the town, $2,207; Ladies' Sewing Society gave for the same object, $92; for library to Missions, $15—total for objects within the Parish, $2,516. Total amount of contributions, $5,635.90. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $15.

PUTNAM, ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

THE REV. JAMES W. CLARK, MISSIONARY.

Families, about 20; members of the Church, 63. Baptisms: infants,

adults, 5—total, 8. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted (first munion, 14), (otherwise, 4)—total, 18; added by removal, 8; lost removal, 3; present number, 36. Marriages, 2. Sunday school: hers, 4; scholars, 23. Contributions: Communion Alms—total, 8.52. Other offerings, weekly, $227.25; Sunday school offerings, 18—total for objects within the Parish, $453.95. Total amount of ributions, $453.95.

Of the above offerings, the surplus, after paying current expenses, is ted to the Building Fund.

QUAKERS' FARMS, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, RECTOR.

amilies, 36; members of the Church (approximate), 75. Communi-: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 3; present er, 29. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 36. Contributions: onary Society of the Diocese, $23.94; Church Scholarship Society, . Missions: to colored people, $13—total for objects without the h, $40.50. Communion Alms—total, $12.36. Gifts to rector, $125; tmas tree, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $162.36. Total nt of contributions, $202.86. Bishop's salary, $3.05.

REDDING RIDGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. W. HOFFMAN, RECTOR.

amilies, 33; members of the Church, 92. Baptisms: infants, 2; s, 1—total, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by re-l, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 37. Sunday school: teach-; scholars, 15. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, 5—total for objects without the Parish, $30.25. Communion Alms al, $31.23. Toward a new organ, $50; Sunday school books, $8—for objects within the Parish, $89.23. Total amount of contribu-, $119.48. Bishop's salary, $17.50. Convention Fund, $7.

'here are but few children in the parish. They are catechized nly in the church," and instructed in Christian doctrine and prac-by the rector, every Sunday.

RIDGEFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. SAMUEL F. JARVIS, RECTOR.

Families, 88; members of the Church, 228. Baptisms: infants, [redacted]3; adults, 2—total, 5. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, [redacted]2; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 4; present number, 116. Marriages, 2. Burials, 15. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars (including Bib[redacted]le class), 57. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $52.7[redacted]1; Church Scholarship Society, $6.03; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fun[redacted]d, $16.70. Missions: domestic, $28.09. Society for the Increase of t[redacted]e Ministry, $19.21. Other Objects: Thomaston, Me., $5.40; Midnight M[redacted]s-sion (death-bed gift), $25; Missionary, box of clothing, $70—total f[redacted]r objects without the Parish, $223.14. Communion Alms—total, $142.5[redacted]; not reported elsewhere, $97.06. Church Painting Fund, $64.50; for Sunday school, $6.50; Sunday school offerings, $20; music books, $5.93; repairs on church, $36.03; Christmas gift to organist, $50; insurance, $37.75; increase of Parish Fund, $142; parish debt, principal and interest, $2,342.12; legacy of Mrs. Nancy Smith, less U. S. tax, $470; collection to make good the loss by tax, $30—total for objects within the Parish, $3,301.89. Total amount of contributions, $3,525.03. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

The number of members includes those only whom I know to be baptized. The report of next year will be, I trust, more perfect in this respect. The communicants reported are those only who have communed during the past conventional year. There are 27 others on the parish list, who, from age, bodily infirmity, or other causes, have not communed within the year. Mrs. Nancy Smith, lately deceased, in Norwalk, bequeathed to the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Stephen's, as Trustees, a Fund of $500, the interest of which is to be expended by the rector for the benefit of the worthy poor of the parish. As this bequest was made while Mrs. Smith was a communicant of this parish, the amount is included in this report.

The parish debt, I am glad to state, is at length wiped out.

ROXBURY, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. COLLIS I. POTTER, (LATE) RECTOR.

My rectorship of this parish closed on the first Sunday in January, 1870. I have to report the baptism of two infants, and three confirmations, during the last conventional year, while I was rector.

SALISBURY, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JONATHAN A. WAINWRIGHT, RECTOR.

ilies, 42; members of the Church, 156. Baptisms: infants, 8; —total, 9. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 12; lost val, 8; lost by death, 3; present number, 80. Marriages, 2. Bur- Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, about 40. Contributions: ry Society of the Diocese, $40; Church Scholarship Society, m Clergy and Widows Fund, $6; Missions: domestic, $42.50. or the Increase of the Ministry, $43.70—total for objects with- Parish, $134.20. Communion Alms—total, $161.20; reported e, $161. Charity, $19; Sunday school library, $57; books and r distribution, $12; organist, $25; various other objects, $150; s gift to rector, $160.50; Christmas tree, $50; repairs on rec- 6.60—total for objects within the Parish, $570.10. Total of contributions, $704.30. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention 0.

SEYMOUR, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE SEABURY, RECTOR.

lies, 146; members of the Church, 440. Baptisms: infants, 21; —total, 25. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; read- ; added by removal, 14; lost by removal, 21; lost by death, 1; 1; present number, 185. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. Sunday teachers, 13; scholars, 104. Contributions: Missionary Society iocese, $22.04; Church Scholarship Society, $7.02; Infirm Clergy ows Fund (by Sunday school), $4.77. Missions: domestic, $18; $10. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $27.02. Other Church school at Fernandina, Fla., $5; church at Yazoo City, ; church at Church Hill, Miss., $7; Mission to Oneida Indians, $5; Bishop Tuttle's Mission, $5; Mission work of New Haven onvocation, $25; small donations to other parishes, $7; Bishop r's Mission (by Sunday school), $15; Faribault Mission (by Sun- ol), $13.45; church at North Guilford (by Sunday school), $25; or church at Mankato, Minn. (by Sunday school), $5—total for ithout the Parish, $208.30. Communion Alms—total, $184.38; rted elsewhere, $9.50. Sunday school purposes (including $93.17 tmas tree), $127.33; by ladies of parish on account of painting $122; choir purposes, $27.18; improvements and repairs, incidental purposes within the parish, $42.74; gift to rector, -total for objects within the Parish, $528.63. Total amount of tions, $736.93. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

SHARON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. DAVID N. MAC DONALD, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 15; members of the Church, 98. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1—total, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 59. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 33. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $27—total for objects without the Parish, $27. Communion Alms—total, $17.16—total for objects within the Parish, $17.16. Total amount of contributions, $44.16.

The present rector has had charge only since early last September. Since then the church has undergone a variety of repairs, which have taxed the parish to its utmost. This may account for its poverty in contributions.

SOUTHBURY, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, RECTOR.

Families, 29; members of the Church, about 70. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; present number, 37. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 3; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $27.30. Other Objects: Sunday school offering for Bishop Tuttle, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $32.30. Communion Alms—total, $13.77. For church organ, $125; cushions for church, $50; gifts to rector, $60; Christmas tree, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $273.77. Total amount of contributions, $306.07. Bishop's salary, $2.38.

SOUTH GLASTONBURY, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. THOMAS B. FOGG, RECTOR.

Families, about 90. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: present number, 97. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 52. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $21.40; Church Scholarship Society, $[illegible]; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $4.15. Missions: domestic, $15.68; colored people, $5.42. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $6—total for objects without the Parish, $56.65. Communion Alms—total, $35.0[illegible]; Sunday school library books, $7.35; Sunday school offerings, $18.[illegible]

for objects within the Parish, $60.96. Total amount of contribu-
117.61.
rector can testify to an increased show of interest in the services
Church, and to many acts of kindliness to himself.

SOUTHPORT, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. RUFUS EMERY, RECTOR.

nilies, 112; members of the Church, 295. Baptisms: infants, 9;
4—total, 13. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 7;
by removal, 4; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 7; present
, 155. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 70.
utions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $201.79; Church
ship Society, $7; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $52. Mis-
domestic, $173.71; foreign, $134.93; to colored people, $42. So-
r the Increase of the Ministry, $40. Other Objects: Salt Lake
, $171.50; Nashotah, $42; Santee Indians, $25; Virginia, $80;
y Divinity School, $95; Indian Mission, Canada, $10; Utah, $9;
school for Africa, $168; Sunday school for Salt Lake Mission,
tal for objects without the Parish, $1,266.93. Communion Alms
$123.42. Christmas tree, $56; Sunday school, for books and pa-
8; donation to the rector, $430; other objects, $110—total for
within the Parish, $747.42. Total amount of contributions,
35. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $12.
young man, a member of this parish, is pursuing his studies in
College, with reference to Holy Orders.

STAMFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

EV. WILLIAM TATLOCK, RECTOR. THE REV. JOSEPH W. HYDE, ASSISTANT.

lies, about 300; members of the Church, about 1,138. Bap-
fants, 30; adults, 18—total, 48. Confirmed, 34. Communi-
mitted, 38; added by removal, 17; lost by removal, 16; lost by
present number, 514. Marriages, 14. Burials, 24. Sunday
achers, 47; scholars, 400. Contributions: Missionary Society
ocese, $300.50; Church Scholarship Society, $34.76; Infirm
d Widows Fund, $111.93. Missions: domestic, $229.40;
38.78; to colored people, $73.54. Society for the Increase of
try, $207.68. Other Objects: Mission work in Fairfield

County, $5; Salt Lake Mission, $452.95; State Industrial school for girls, $5; Midnight Mission, New York, $5; Church work in Massachusetts, $68.60; Sheltering Arms, New York, $18; Church at Brandon, Miss., $5; Indian Chapel in Canada, $10; Church in New Hampshire, Education of Southern girls, Florida, $40; Mission school work in Tennessee, $25; Oregon and Washington Mission, $25; Seabury Mission, Minnesota, $50; Missions in Texas, $10; Nashotah Mission, $1.70; Pacific Coast Mission, $150—total for objects without the Parish, $1,922.84. Communion Alms—total, $1,355.84; Charitable Society, $65.60; Sewing school, $1.99; Missionary and Benevolent Society of St. John's Church (Parochial Mission), $1,829.62; Sunday school, $297.98; Church Reading Room and Library, $316.66; Building Fund of new School House, $19,072; Furnishing Fund for new School House, $2,058.48; Parochial Education, $200; For repairs and enlargement of church edifice, $3,650; For sundry purposes within the Parish, $536.17—total for objects within the parish, $29,384.34. Total amount of contributions, $31,307.08. Bishop's salary, $62.50. Convention fund, $25.

Two persons, members of this parish, are pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry.

The Bishop has consecrated, during the year, a mission chapel at Shinoh, by the name of Emmanuel Church. He has also opened for use, with appropriate service, a building which the Parish has erected (at a cost, including furnishing, of about $40,000), for the religious, educational, and benevolent operations of the parish.

The mission work of the parish has been successfully prosecuted during the year, and in the parochial statistics given above are included 44 families, 202 individuals, 169 baptized members of the church, 53 communicants, 13 baptisms, 15 confirmations, and 21 accessions to the number of communicants, 119 in the Sunday schools, with 13 teachers.

STAMFORD, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE, RECTOR.

Families, 70; members of the Church, 292. Baptism: infants, 25; adults, 3—total, 28. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 20; lost by removal, 18; lost by death, 1; present number, 130. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 105. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $65.42. Missions: domestic, from Sunday school, $12. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $44.24. Other Objects: Mission in Salt Lake City (of which from Sunday school, $55.64), $227.64; St. Ann's Church, for Deaf-mutes, $25; Mission at Putnam, Eastern Connecticut, from Sunday school, $40—total for objects without the Parish, $414.30. Commun-

ion Alms—total, $241.37; Weekly offertory, $1,785.36; Offerings on the festivals and on other occasions, $944.21; Offerings from Sunday school, $106.73; Relief Society, $129.50; Guild, $57.50; Alms box, $13.41; Donations for Parochial expenses and charities, $1,859.20—total for objects within the parish, $5,137.48. Total amount of contributions, $5,551.78. Bishop's salary, $45. Convention Fund, $18.

STONINGTON, CALVARY CHURCH AND CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS (WEQUETEQUOC).

THE REV. JOHN C. MIDDLETON, RECTOR.

Members of the Church, 225. Baptisms: infants, 8. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 8; dropped, 5; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 132. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 14; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $75; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $8.10. Missions: domestic, $65; foreign, $15. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $95. Other Objects: Eastern Convocation, $27; New York Prayer Book Society, $10; Midnight Mission, $12; Nashotah, $16.47; to other objects, $12—total for objects without the Parish, $345.57. Communion Alms—total, $142.10; Weekly offertory, $161.68; Raised by the ladies, $600; Special for Music, $100; Holy Cross, $47; Sunday school festivals, etc., $60; Sunday school Books and new Hymnal, $75; Repairs, $150; for the Rectory, $129.25; Personal to Rector, and for library, etc., $450; other purposes, $300—total for objects within the Parish, $2,215.03. (Of the offerings, $107.20 was the gift of the Sunday school.) Total amount of contributions, $2,560.60. Bishop's salary, $36. Convention Fund, $12.

A young man from this parish is in Trinity College, preparing himself, if God will, for the Holy Ministry.

STRATFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. D. C. WESTON, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 152; members of the Church, 415. Baptisms: infants, 14—total, 14. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 188. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Sunday school: teachers, 19; scholars, 160. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $70.77; Church

Scholarship Society, $17; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $6. Missions: domestic, $153; foreign, $56; to colored people, $32.92; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $28.50. Other Objects: St. Paul's Church, East Bridgeport, $50; Church Book Society, $22; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $62.10; Pacific Mission, by Sunday school, $35; Faribault, by Sunday school, $40; Africa, by Sunday school, $30; Nashotah, by Sunday school, $40; Santee Indian Mission, by Sunday school, $30; Dakota Hall, by Sunday school, $25; Dr. Stephen C. Massoch, from "Lenten box" and other sources, $30; Rev. Mr. Chase for the Oneida Indians, from "Lenten box," $5—total for objects without the Parish, $733.29. Communion Alms—total, $154.97; for Sunday school anniversary, $87.20; Sunday school anniversary offerings, $293; for painting the church and chapel, $600; Raised by the ladies, $571.14; Insurance on church buildings, $127—total for objects within the Parish (deducting $200, reported before, as given to objects without the Parish, from the Sunday school offerings), $1,633.31 Total amount of contributions, $2,366.60. Bishop's salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $15.

TARIFFVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 42; members of the Church, about 130. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 3—total, 15. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 9; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 60. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $6.90; Church Scholarship Society, $3; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $2.65; Missions: domestic, $6.75. Other Objects: Hartford County Convocation, $5.90—total for objects without the Parish, $25.20. Communion Alms—total, $59.37. Other Objects: Sunday school, $9.50; Music, $6.50—total for objects within the Parish, $75.37. Total amount of contributions, $100.57. Bishop's salary, $10. Convention Fund, $5.30.

THOMASTON, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. DAVID BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 46; members of the Church, 154. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 4—total, 13. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 75. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 11; scholars, 65. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $26; Church Scholar-

ship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $7.60. Missions: domestic, $23; foreign, $12.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $20. Other Objects: Easter offertory, $55.41; Raised by Ladies' Society, $260—total for objects without the Parish, $414.01 Communion Alms—total, $53.57; not reported elsewhere, $140.61—total for objects within the Parish, $194.08. Total amount of contributions, $608.09. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $10.

THOMPSONVILLE, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

Families, 57; members of the Church, 248. Baptisms: infants, 6. Confirmed, 19. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 58. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 14; scholars, 90. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese $20; Church Scholarship Society, $3; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5. Other Objects: New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $3—total for objects without the Parish, $31. Communion Alms—total, $45.37; other monthly offerings, $29.14; Sunday school Library, etc., $62.50—total for objects within the Parish, $128.01. Total amount of contributions, $159.01. Bishop's salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

In the mission field at Suffield, at present in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Thompsonville, the following are statistics to be reported:

Families, 18. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2--total, 4. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 3; present number, 18. Marriages, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $10.

This young and feeble society (soon, we trust, to have the name of Calvary Church and Parish), is making very strong and earnest efforts to procure funds to build a church edifice, very much needed; and, in this heavy and laudable work, they hope to receive substantial aid from their friends, especially of the "household of faith."

TRUMBULL (LONG HILL), GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, RECTOR.

Families, 38; members of the Church, 91. Baptisms: infants, 6. Communicants, 66. Burials, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 25; Bible class, 20. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $13.12; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5.61. Missions: domestic,

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$15;—total for objects without the Parish, $33.73. Communion Alms—total, $26.15—total for objects within the Parish, $26.15. Total amount of contributions, $59.88. Bishop's salary, $8. Convention Fund, $4.

TRUMBULL (NICHOLS'S FARMS), TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. H. DE MILLE, RECTOR.

Families, 32; members of the Church, 41. Baptisms: adults, 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $20.50; Church Scholarship Society, $15; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $2. Missions: domestic, $25; foreign, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $72.50. Communion Alms—total, $12. Ladies' Sewing Society, $175; Christmas tree, $30; Sunday school, $20—total for objects within the Parish, $237. Total amount of contributions, $309.50. Bishop's salary, $8. Convention Fund, $4.

UNIONVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

S. Q. PORTER, SENIOR WARDEN. P. B. GOODWIN, JUNIOR WARDEN.

Families, 35; members of the Church, 65. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 1—total, 24. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 40. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 25; adult Bible class, 15. Contributions: Communion Alms—total, $17.15; not reported elsewhere, $55.72. Raised for new church building, $3,500; Church school Society, $10—total for objects within the Parish, $3,582.87. Total amount of contributions, $3.582.87. Bishop's salary, $10. Convention Fund, $5.

Services have been sustained since August, 1869, by a Lay Reader. In response to a call from this parish, the Rev. E. R. Brown entered upon his duties, as Minister, on Trinity Sunday. Funds are nearly raised for the erection of a church, which will be commenced immediately.

WALLINGFORD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

SAMUEL SIMPSON, SENIOR WARDEN.

Families, 123. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 3—total, 21. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by

removal, 5; lost by death, 5; present number, 189. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 101. Contributions: Missions: domestic, $10; foreign, $6.53. Other Objects: Yalesville Mission, $25; Yankton, Dakota, $6; St. John's, North Guilford, $10; Christ Church, East Haven, $5; St. Andrew's, Darien, Ga., $51.50; St. Luke's, Nashua, $5; to the Bishop for candidates for Holy Orders, $40—total for objects without the Parish, $159.03. Communion Alms—not otherwise accounted for, $11. For Sunday school purposes, $78; donations for special purposes connected with the furnishing of new church, $345; ladies' contributions, $400; Sunday school collections toward chorister stalls, $150; Sunday school collections, $2.50—total for objects within the Parish, $986.50. Total amount of contributions, $1,145.53.

The new church was consecrated September 2, 1869. The necessary expenses attending the completion of the church have rendered it impossible for us to make the usual provision for the ordinary collections for missionary and other purposes, that might be desired. Probably a larger amount of money toward the building fund or furnishing of the church should be attributed to this year than appears in the report. The whole amount raised, up to the present time, and amounts pledged by individuals, is something like $70,000.

The Rev. Mr. Gushee, having received a call to St. Peter's, Salem, Massachusetts, resigned this parish—his resignation taking effect the last of May, having just entered on the seventh year of his rectorship in St. Paul's.

WAREHOUSE POINT, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM W. NILES, RECTOR.

Families, 95; members of the Church, 320. Baptisms: infants, 44; adults, 10—total, 54. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 7; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 2; present number, 107. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Sunday school: teachers, 16; scholars, 110. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $88.78; Church Scholarship Society, $18.76; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $9.75. Missions: domestic, $41.10; foreign, $34.12. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $154.45. Other Objects: Church work in North Carolina, $121.84; Church work in Maine, $87.91; St. Barnabas's House, $5; Missions in Hartford County, $145.95—total for objects without the Parish, $707.66. Communion Alms—total, $384; not reported elsewhere, $75. Church repairs (by subscription), $800; for Sunday school, $75—total for objects within the Parish, $950. Total amount of contributions (not including salary and current expenses of parish), $1,657.66. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $12.

At weekly offertory $2,407 were received in the aggregate.

The rector of St. John's, Warehouse Point, has continued to have supervision of Epiphany Mission, at Windsor Locks, and has frequently officiated at evening service. Several of the baptisms reported were in this Mission. Mr. Wilkins, of the Divinity School, acts as Lay Reader. The Sunday school is a good one. A lot has been purchased for a church, and the most of the money needed to erect the church has been secured.

Members of the Church, 138. Communicants, 48. Confirmed, 5.

Twenty of these communicants have been heretofore reported as belonging to St. John's, Warehouse Point.

Contributions—for support of services, $513; for Church Building Fund, $2,000.

WASHINGTON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

SAMUEL A. BAKER AND JOHN B. NEWTON, WARDENS.

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 4—total, 5. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 7; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; present number, 41. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Contributions: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $21—total for objects without the Parish, $21. Communion Alms—total, $6—total for objects within the Parish, $6. Total amount of contributions, $27.

WATERBURY, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. J. L. CLARK, D.D., AND THE REV. F. T. RUSSELL, RECTORS.

Families, 395; members of the Church, 1,500. Baptisms: infants, 57; adults, 10—total, 67. Confirmed, 31. Communicants: admitted, 29; added by removal, 28; lost by removal 36; lost by death, 13; present number, 597. Marriages, 23. Burials, 41. Sunday school: teachers, 80; scholars, 524. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $395.76; Church Scholarship Society, $75; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $40. Missions: domestic, $868.83; foreign, $254.35; to colored people, $275. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $1,100.50. Other Objects: Aid to parishes in this Diocese, $360.70; General Sunday School Union, $96; Fund for Berkeley Divinity School [more than two thousand dollars additional have been subscribed, to be paid (with further subscriptions, we trust) after the church is built], $1,832—total for objects without the Parish, $5.298.14. Communion Alms—total, $200. Sunday school and Bible Classes, $880—total for objects within the Par-

ish, $1,080. Total amount of contributions, $6.378.14. Bishop's salary, $75. Convention Fund, $30.

The following missionary and Sunday school monthly periodicals are taken: *Spirit of Missions*, 116; *The Young Christian Soldier*, 245; *Carrier Dove*, 280: *Children's Guest*, 214; *Children's Magazine*, 160; *Home and Abroad*, 125—cost included in the above report.

In the above report are included two boxes of clothing, valued at $67—one by colored ladies, who raised also $200, sent to the Freedmen. An offering from the Sunday school to the Pacific Coast Mission, of $855; also, $119.94, raised by them as members of the Army of Young Christian Soldiers.

An Industrial Sewing School, of more than fifty children, has been conducted by ladies of the church.

Gatherings have also been held, at which more than $1,000 have been added to the fund for furnishing the new church—the walls of which we are happy to say, are rapidly rising.

WATERTOWN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. H. LEWIS, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 162; members of the Church, 473. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 1—total, 13. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 19; lost by death, 3; present number, 249. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 19; scholars, 117. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $120.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $20. Missions: domestic, $120.75; foreign, $88; to colored people, $60. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $109.55. Other Objects: Church at Bolton, Miss., $14.50; church at Madison, Wis., $25; church at Goffstown, N. H., $10; church at Unionville, Conn., $40; church at Riverton, Conn., $10; for Bishop Whipple, $25; Sheltering Arms, $58.21; Church Book Society, $21; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $2; Berkeley Divinity School, $375—total for objects without the Parish, $1,099.51. Communion Alms (for the poor)—total, $50.85. Parish Sunday school, $139.97; parish purposes, $605.10—total for objects within the Parish, $795.92. Total amount of contributions, $1,895.43. Bishop's salary, $32. Convention Fund, 24.

WEST HARTFORD, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE H. CLARK, D.D. (OFFICIATING).

Families, 24; members of the Church, 27. Baptisms: infants, 2.

Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 3; present number, 27. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $11.07—total for objects without the Parish, $11.07. Communion Alms—total, $48.81. Parish expenses, $61.75; Sunday school, for chancel improvement, $8; Parsonage Fund, $113.62—total for objects within the Parish, $232.18. Total amount of contributions, $243.25. Bishop's salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $5.

The Parsonage Fund, now amounting to $1,826.43, has been contributed since Easter, 1866.

WEST HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. DE WITT C. LOOP, RECTOR.

Families, 58; members of the Church, 193. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2—total, 10. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; alienated, 10; present number, 79. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 75—increase of 32 in one year. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $10.73. Missions: domestic, $7; foreign, $9.50. Other Objects: To a church in Mississippi, $2.50—total for objects without the Parish, $29.73. Communion Alms—total, $54.54. For contingent expenses, $25.34; for improving the rectory, $10; for Christmas Sunday school celebration, $25; Sunday school offering from December to June, $18—total for objects within the Parish, $132.88. Total amount of contributions, $162.61. Bishop's salary, $8. Convention Fund, $7.

The present rector succeeded the Rev. Dr. Flagg, the middle of December, 1869. The rectory has been internally improved by painting and papering. The names of several, actually non-communicants, have, under proper advice, been dropped from the list. The parish is harmonious.

WESTON, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN N. MARVIN, RECTOR.

Families, 42; members of the Church, 55. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 3—total, 7. Communicants: lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 55. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 33. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $37.35; Church Scholarship Society, $5.25; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund,

$8.35. Missions: domestic, $42.09. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $12.06—total for objects without the Parish, $105. Communion Alms—total, $29.22. Sundries, $42; Ladies' Sewing Society, $50—total for objects within the Parish, $121.22. Total amount of contributions, $326.22. Bishop's salary, $10. Convention Fund, $4.

WESTPORT, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 76; members of the Church, 290. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2—total, 11. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 3; present number, 142. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 16; scholars, 70. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $42. Missions: to colored people, $20. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $40. Other Objects: Sunday school, for Bishop Tuttle, $31; Bishop Morris, $25; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $24; Berkeley Divinity School, $565—total for objects without the Parish, $747. Communion Alms—total, $1,708.69; and not included among current expenses, $267.15. Alterations and repairs on church, (cost, $902), of which there has been paid, besides the above sum ($267.15), $335.79; special collection for poor, $24; sundries, $35.50—total for objects within the Parish, $662.44. Total amount of contributions, $1,409.44. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

WESTPORT, MEMORIAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

THE REV. J. E. SMITH, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 66. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2—total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 2; present number, 78. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 91. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $43.93. Missions: domestic, $8.46. Other Objects: Berkeley Divinity School, $33.85—total for objects without the Parish, $86.24. Communion Alms—total, $145.37. Christmas Tree, $148; Library Association, $18; Donated to Rev. J. E. Smith by the Ladies, $150—total for objects within the Parish, $461.37. Total amount of contributions, $547.61. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $24.

WESTVILLE, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN R. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 71; members of the Church, 189. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 1—total, 10. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 93. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 73. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $12; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $2.25. Missions: domestic, $5. Other Objects: County Missions, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $29.25. Communion Alms—total, $63.36; Donations to the Rector, 50; Earnest workers for Parish debt, $209.52; Christmas tree, $58; Ladies' Aid Society, $92; Easter offering, $46.95; for incidental expenses, $168.53; Sunday school offerings, 854.90—total for objects within the Parish, $743.25. In addition to the above the church has been presented with an altar cloth, pulpit and lectern falls, estimated worth $125. Total amount of contributions, $772.50. Bishop's salary, $10. Convention Fund, $6.

WILLIMANTIC, MISSION CHURCH.

THE REV. I. W. HALLAM, MISSIONARY.

Families, 12; members of the Church, 14. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2—total, 7. Confirmed, 3. Present number, 14. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 21. Contributions: Communion Alms—total, $11.11; not reported elsewhere, $103.47; Furnishing Mission hall, $30—total for objects within the Parish, $144.58. Total amount of contributions, $144.58.

The above report is from September 1st.

WILTON, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. L. BOSTWICK, RECTOR.

Families, 40; members of the Church, 110. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 3; lostby removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 60. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $5.70; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5. Missions: foreign, $4; to colored people, $5. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $7.50. Other Objects: Midnight Mission, New York, $3.50—total for objects without

the Parish, $30.70. Communion Alms—total, $12—total for objects within the Parish, $12. Total amount of contributions, $42.70.

My rectorship closed with Easter. The above report is for the same period.

WINDHAM, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. I. W. HALLAM, RECTOR.

Families, 45. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 1; present number, 30. Burials, 3. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $14.25—total for objects without the Parish, $14.25. Communion Alms—total, $13.26; Repairs on church, $25; previously done, not reported, $195—total for objects within the Parish, $233.26. Total amount of contributions, $247.51. Bishop's salary, $3.50. Convention Fund, $3.50.

The above report is from September 1st.

WINDSOR, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. REUEL H. TUTTLE, RECTOR.

Families, 57. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3—total, 5. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; present number, 49. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 72. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $34.10; Church Scholarship Society, $3; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5. Missions: domestic, $10; foreign, $10. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $23.25. Other Objects: Nashotah Mission, $5; Rev. Mr. Royce, for schools in Tennessee, $56.61; for church in Windsor Locks, $150—total for objects without the Parish, $296.96. For Christmas tree, $35.35; Proceeds from Ladies' Fair for Sunday school and Church purposes, $300—total for objects within the Parish, $335.35. Total amount of contributions, $632.31. Bishop's salary, $20. Convention Fund, $8.

WINSTED, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY J. B. WOODRUFF, WARDEN.

Families, 60; members of the Church, 143. Baptisms: infants, 6;

adults, 4—total, 10. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 2; present number, 61. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 52; Bible class, 5. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $17.70; Church Scholarship Society, $8.14. Missions: domestic, $30; to colored people, $3.25. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $26—total for objects without the Parish, $85.09. Communion Alms—total, $23.83. Parish church improvements, $150; Christmas festival for Sunday school, $54.60—total for objects within the Parish, $228.43. Total amount of contributions, $313.52. Bishop's salary, $5. Convention Fund, $10.

The Rev. Wm. H. Lewis, Jr., resigned his charge of the parish, May 8, 1870.

WOLCOTT, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

VACANT.

Families, 6. Communicants: added by removal, 1; present number, 20. Marriages, 1. Convention Fund, $2.

WOLCOTTVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. BENJAMIN EASTWOOD, RECTOR.

Families, 77; members of the Church, about 170. Baptisms: infants, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 80. Marriages, 10. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 11; scholars, 90. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $5.50. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $31.85—total for objects without the Parish, $37.35. Communion Alms—total, $55.52. Christmas tree, $65; silk gown, $52; for Sunday school papers, $12.50; for Sunday school books, etc., $21; for other purposes, $35—total for objects within the Parish, $185.52. Total amount of contributions, $222.87. Bishop's salary, $16.27. Convention Fund, $13.41.

The reason we have not contributed for objects outside the parish, is that we have purchased a rectory, at the expense of $4,000, which has taxed our energies and means to the utmost limit.

WOODBURY, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN PURVES, RECTOR.

Families, 80; members of the Church, 200. Baptisms: infants, 12. Communicants: lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 3; present number, 108. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 16; scholars, 75. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $40; Church Scholarship Society, $7.80; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5.50. Missions: domestic, $18.50. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10. Other Objects: Litchfield County Missions, $20; Sunday school, Easter offerings—Oscaloosa, Iowa, $42; Bishop Tuttle, Utah, $20; Increase of Ministry, $15; Sons of the Clergy, $8—total for objects without the Parish, $186.80. Communion Alms—total, $145.56. Sunday school, $10.20; Christmas tree, $32; sundry objects, $40—total for objects within the Parish, $82.20. Total amount of contributions, $269. Bishop's salary, $15. Convention Fund, $10.

YANTIC, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. COLLIS I. POTTER, RECTOR.

Families, 65; members of the Church, about 175. Baptisms: infants, 5. Communicants: added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 2; present number, 61. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 65. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $26.06; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Infirm Clergy, $5. Missions: domestic, $3; foreign, $3. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5. Other Objects: Indian Missions, $3—total for objects without the Parish, $47.06. Communion Alms—not reported elsewhere, $22.15. Sunday school books and papers, $22.79—total for objects within the Parish, $44.94. Total amount of contributions, $92. Bishop's salary, $4. Convention Fund, $3.

I entered upon the duties of rector of this parish on the second Sunday in January, 1870. Of the official acts included in this report, four baptisms and one burial were performed by other clergymen before I took charge of the parish.

THE REV. HENRY DE KOVEN, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That since his resignation of the Professorship of Homiletics, in the Berkeley Divinity School, his health has not allowed him to take any regular charge.

He has repeatedly assisted in Divine service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

By the kind permission of the Bishop of Connecticut, he is at present absent from the diocese.

THE REV. SAMUEL D. DENISON, D.D.,

Reports: His occupation, during the past year, in the duties of his office as Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions.

THE REV. HENRY FITCH

Respectfully reports: That from the time of the last Convention until near the end of August, he officiated in the parish of St. Paul's, New Haven. On account of a sickness, which resulted in the loss of sight, he was then obliged to discontinue all public service for several months.

Since the beginning of Lent he has taken parts of the service, and preached occasionally in several churches in New Haven.

THE REV. JAMES K. LOMBARD

Respectfully reports: That he was ordained Deacon on the first Sunday in Jan. last, since which time he has had charge of the Bridgeport High School, and on Sundays has aided the Rev. Dr. Richardson, rector of St. Paul's, East Bridgeport. Besides assisting in reading service every Sunday, but one, he has preached twelve times, and has assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion six times.

THE REV. HENRY A. METCALF

Respectfully reports: That since his ordination to the Diaconate, June 2, 1869, he has officiated at one hundred and one services, of which he assisted at seventy; has assisted at the administration of the Holy Communion eight times, and preached twenty-six times.

THE REV. W. L. PARKER

Respectfully reports: From the time of my ordination, in June, 1869, to December, I did occasional duty. On the 22d of December last I was elected by the Wardens and Vestry assistant minister of Grace Church, Utica, N. Y., and have accepted the position.

THE REV. D. H. SHORT, D.D.,

Reports: That until the Sunday before Easter he continued to officiate in the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport, and since that time he has, on one occasion, supplied a vacant parish, and at other times has assisted the brethren where he was visiting.

THE REV. JOHN EATON SMITH

Respectfully reports: That in consequence of long continued ill health he resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport, on the 4th of June, 1870, and that all his official acts will be found in the report for that parish.

THE REV. F. B. WOODWARD

Respectfully reports: That he officiated, during the past year, eight Sundays in St. Peter's Parish, Plymouth. After the resignation of the Rev. C. I. Potter, of Christ Church, Roxbury, he officiated there occasionally during the winter—generally, once in two weeks—till Easter Sunday; and since then has held services every Sunday to the present time.

Abstract of the Parochial Reports for 1869--70.

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Families.	Members of the Church.	Baptized.			Confirmed.	Communicants.					Marriages.	Burials.	S. School.		Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total Amount of Contributions, *together with Canonical Assessments.*
				Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Admitted.	Added by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.			Teachers.	Scholars.			
Ansonia	Christ Church	128	425	19	2	21	13	10	15	8	7	160	7	14	20	155	$120 86	$928 33	$1,091 19
Bethany	Christ Church	94		3		3		4	2	6	3	122	5	5	5	24	14 00	37 75	43 76
Bethel	St. Thomas's Church.	90	306	17		17	5	3		11	3	189	1	8	13	109	138 20	568 16	759 36
Bethlehem	Christ Church	46		2	3	5		9	2	3	1	69	1	3	6	53	35 76	20 75	85 00
Birmingham	St. James's Church	194		9		9	6	6	5	2	6	287	8	14	18	175	527 53	412 84	992 87
Bloomfield	St. Andrew's Church	21		18	7	25						24		1	5	24	6 50	1,349 76	1,356 26
Branford	Trinity Church	144	325	13	3	16		6	7	3	4	185	5	10	21	116	97 87	264 96	397 83
Bridgeport	St. John's Church	208	460	26	2	28	14	14	8	12	5	270	6	34	28	198	529 35	1,541 27	2,175 62
"	Christ Church	110	425	15	6	21							11	16	27	250	494 11	415 12	1,021 73
"	Church of the Nativity	60		4	2	6	8	6			1	47	2	1		61		78 90	
"	St. Paul's Church	119	300	49	10	59	22	20		10		135	23	18	30	290	71 57	2,163 01	2,270 58
"	Trinity Church	200		20	9	29	28					196	23	27	19	122	262 88	1,867 26	2,190 14
Bridgewater	St. Mark's Church	55	190	4		4	3	5	3	1	1	78	4	3	9	45	104 45	260 07	392 52
Bristol	Trinity Church	27	124	4	1	5	2	1	1	4	2	92	4	9	5	25	28 18	23 02	51 20
Broad Brook	Grace Church	64	195	5	2	7	13	14	5			69	1	3	10	90	7 52	95 67	107 74
Brookfield	St. Paul's Church	95	231	4		4		1		2	2	160	6	10	24	116	148 70	4,148 19	4,311 89
Brooklyn	Trinity Church	31		1	2	3	7	4		1		65		4	6	50	25 00	841 00	872 00
Central Village	St. Paul's Church																		
Cheshire	St. Peter's Church	87	269		1	8	13	12	10	11	1	148		9	9	68	189 58	693 06	882 64
Colchester	Calvary Church	42	80		4	13	4					38		2	6	40	154 00	140 07	294 07
Danbury	St. James's Church	153	608	16	5	21	11	15	4	3	1	247	3		18	114	204 94	1,788 70	2,034 64
Danielsonville	St. Alban's Church	36	87	9	2	11		5	7	3		43	6	5	8	51	202 00	354 48	556 48
Darien	St. Luke's Church	50	150	5	4	9	8	2	5		1	80	5	9	8	50	31 00	717 36	768 36
Durham	Church of the Epiphany	20	58	4		4	1	2	4	1		31		2	3	14	18 21	24 14	42 35
East Haddam	St. Stephen's Church	83	193	4	5	9	4	15	8	4	6	117	3	12	15	92	187 80	672 75	870 24
East Hartford	St. John's Chapel	56	194	15	6	21	15	15	8	3	1	77	1	4	6	57	250 09	15,982 91	16,245 51
East Haven	Christ Church	47	149	5		5	2	4		1	1	55	3	4	9	52	69 20	932 05	1,015 25

Easton	Christ Church	9	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	5 00	9 00	14 00
East Plymouth	St. Mathew's Church	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Essex	St. John's Church	59	149	3	—	3	1	2	—	2	2	57	1	5	3	19	14 88	774 72	799 60
Fairfield	St. Paul's Church	74	147	3	1	4	5	5	4	—	—	70	2	3	9	50	85 00	557 00	677 00
Fair Haven	St. James's Church	115	360	17	10	27	—	—	13	11	2	154	5	12	19	122	532 50	323 73	891 23
Glastonbury	St. James's Church	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenwich	Christ Church	66	—	12	14	26	13	14	1	10	7	123	4	22	15	105	1,146 97	1,163 20	2,495 04
" (Round Hill)	Calvary Church	22	65	4	—	4	—	3	—	8	2	31	1	5	3	22	353 88	725 82	1,086 70
" (Glenville)	Emmanuel Church	10	—	1	2	3	—	—	3	9	1	10	—	2	4	30	2 60	44 97	51 57
Guilford	Christ Church	68	213	3	4	7	9	8	—	4	2	114	5	15	17	109	127 35	518 04	668 39
Hamden	Grace Church	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	77	4	1	4	30	206 22	54 04	270 26
Hartford	Christ Church	284	700	19	11	30	50	—	16	27	10	415	5	18	32	250	12,037 98	1,385 39	13,528 37
"	St. John's Church	210	500	20	8	28	25	37	8	—	4	300	6	7	30	186	2,524 82	3,398 00	6,027 82
"	St. Paul's Church	72	—	—	—	51	9	25	—	9	6	100	91	69	20	148	49 24	455 88	508 12
"	Trinity Church	96	252	13	3	16	5	5	13	24	3	150	2	13	27	218	3,677 44	1,466 66	5,211 30
"	Church of Good Shepherd	150	322	45	20	65	36	27	12	8	1	145	7	12	21	170	2,449 50	1,068 88	3,573 38
"	Church of the Incarnation	60	220	27	9	36	27	27	3	31	—	83	5	10	20	126	748 31	1,864 46	2,612 27
"	Trinity College	—	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	—	—	—	—	372 78	—	—
Harwinton	Christ Church	20	60	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	26	—	1	2	10	10 52	6 00	20 52
Hazardville	St. Mary's Church	28	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	21	2	4	—	—	—	38 21	38 21
Hebron	St. Peter's Church	46	116	7	—	7	13	8	—	5	1	61	3	7	4	46	40 68	163 56	209 24
Hitchcocksville	Emmanuel Church	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Huntington	St. Paul's Church	50	102	1	1	2	—	2	—	4	—	60	2	6	6	27	44 20	49 18	96 38
Kent	St. Andrew's Church	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Killingworth	Union Church	35	60	8	1	9	4	3	—	10	2	28	1	4	4	20	3 00	116 76	126 76
Litchfield	St. Michael's Church	106	298	22	2	24	13	13	2	2	6	147	6	16	13	93	135 41	165 13	353 04
" (Milton)	Trinity Church	51	127	6	2	8	3	3	2	8	—	70	2	3	7	29	36 02	80 78	127 30
" (Bantam)	St. Paul's Church	42	74	2	—	2	1	1	3	—	—	43	2	4	4	24	18 36	268 25	297 11
Manchester	St. Mary's Church	35	—	6	2	8	—	4	2	—	1	20	9	5	2	15	—	150 00	150 00
Marbledale	St. Andrew's Church	67	130	3	3	6	—	6	2	2	1	77	4	2	5	42	54 83	22 59	103 92
Meriden	St. Andrew's Church	170	550	31	4	35	22	34	7	20	5	261	7	20	20	175	975 70	753 81	1,767 01
Middlefield	St. Paul's Church	20	18	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	18	—	—	—	—	19 75	19 75	39 50
Middle Haddam	Christ Church	64	160	8	1	9	9	11	6	—	2	79	1	4	7	35	192 62	51 89	265 51
Middletown	Ch. of the Holy Trinity	183	525	44	11	55	23	20	6	8	8	300	8	29	26	163	1,892 13	652 04	2,651 17
" (So. Farms)	Christ Church	46	—	6	11	17	18	14	4	3	—	30	2	10	12	90	64 03	331 21	415 24
Milford	St. Peter's Church	85	—	17	8	25	26	27	8	3	3	182	4	7	15	85	292 77	1,567 24	1,895 01
Monroe	St. Peter's Church	50	—	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	77	5	11	7	40	64 50	811 86	896 36
Mystic	St. Mark's Church	50	—	7	3	10	7	7	1	1	—	60	2	3	15	95	217 89	821 75	1,049 64
Naugatuck	St. Michael's Church	130	—	9	—	9	3	8	4	4	4	100	10	22	15	98	260 39	227 05	515 44
New Britain	St. Mark's Church	180	500	35	3	38	7	7	20	13	2	190	6	12	20	150	2,085 54	396 64	2,534 68
New Canaan	St. Mark's Church	114	—	14	8	22	18	16	1	12	3	112	2	9	18	110	94 00	777 54	884 54
New Hartford (Pine Meadow)	St. John's Church	65	—	6	6	12	12	13	2	2	1	57	5	18	10	50	44 00	367 00	430 00
New Haven	Trinity Church	—	—	14	1	15	18	18	—	—	15	500	5	22	38	200	14,375 05	2,601 88	16,976 93
"	St. Paul's Church	400	—	73	6	79	38	38	84	18	5	599	15	16	50	389	4,990 69	3,212 89	8,313 83
"	St. Luke's Church	32	48	3	8	11	9	4	—	1	2	48	6	5	6	90	4 00	491 44	500 44

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Families.	Members of the Church.	Baptized.			Confirmed.	Communicants.					Marriages.	S. School.		Contributions without the Parish.	Contributions within the Parish.	Total Amount of Contributions, together with Canonical Assessments.
				Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Admitted.	Added by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.		Teachers.	Scholars.			
New Haven	St. Thomas's Church	167	450	20	5	25	16	14	6	14	5	260	27	17	16	130	$1,353 82	$2,576 02	$3,997 34
"	Christ Church	—	—	28	8	36	19	16	9	2	2	200	4	5	25	171	157 20	540 34	787 54
"	St. John's Church	96	360	20	7	27	15	15	4	2	3	125	3	8	20	147	148 07	—	—
"	Church of the Ascension	150	360	33	8	41	14	16	22	20	4	190	12	20	25	166	98 60	2,595 08	2,735 68
"	Miss. of Good Shepherd	—	—	6	3	9	6	—	—	—	—	15	—	6	6	84	—	37 82	37 82
New London	St. James's Church	201	718	31	9	40	27	22	16	27	9	281	7	26	26	261	3,174 54	2,201 65	5,513 60
New Milford	St. John's Church	125	319	13	—	13	11	12	10	11	2	211	7	10	21	140	1,129 86	104 93	1,264 79
Newtown	Trinity Church	182	444	16	10	26	11	23	7	11	5	272	4	26	25	177	385 20	5,143 46	5,608 66
North Branford	Zion Church	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	17	—	—	4	18	—	8 55	13 55
North Canaan	Christ Church	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northfield	Trinity Church	22	55	3	—	3	2	2	1	2	1	25	—	3	6	41	22 50	9 50	34 31
Northford	St. Andrew's Church	96	120	2	—	2	—	—	3	2	—	60	1	3	9	50	48 25	161 00	225 75
North Guilford	St. John's Church	110	110	10	—	10	3	—	2	8	4	56	3	8	5	40	40 00	43 20	97 20
North Haven	St. John's Church	72	165	—	1	1	7	7	—	—	1	106	2	4	10	67	116 02	5,998 09	6,145 61
Norwalk	St. Paul's Church	220	280	9	1	10	7	20	5	18	5	422	4	16	44	215	1,288 99	4,582 19	5,902 98
" (South)	Trinity Church	116	288	3	1	4	3	2	—	10	2	90	4	6	25	160	296 27	755 41	1,044 18
Norwich	Christ Church	180	360	15	—	15	—	1	9	8	4	215	1	9	14	80	2,047 94	3,558 85	6,266 79
"	Trinity Church	144	494	6	5	11	—	12	10	2	3	201	6	10	17	145	1,703 06	15,703 23	16,144 50
"	(Yantic)	65	175	5	—	5	—	—	6	7	2	61	2	4	8	65	47 06	44 94	99 00
Old Saybrook	Grace Church	52	194	3	3	6	—	6	5	2	1	60	—	4	13	73	450 23	709 23	1,191 09
Oxford	St. Peter's Church	73	133	7	2	9	3	2	5	3	1	92	2	15	9	64	97 80	368 23	506 53
Plainville	Church of our Saviour	56	133	13	12	25	11	11	7	3	—	58	6	5	9	54	17 00	247 00	274 00
Plymouth	St. Peter's Church	78	—	4	1	5	—	5	3	3	2	114	3	5	11	60	72	276 68	376 68
Pomfret	Christ Church	20	62	3	—	3	—	3	3	6	—	36	2	1	7	60	66 48	260 38	327 03
Poquetannock	St. James's Church	106	106	13	7	20	8	7	3	3	—	46	1	7	10	82	146 65	326 98	473 63
Portland	Trinity Church	110	—	25	5	30	10	18	8	8	3	135	11	20	13	91	91 50	773 86	865 36
Putnam	St. Philip's Church	—	163	8	5	13	10	18	6	3	—	86	2	—	4	26	3,119 50	2,516 00	5,675 50
Quakers' Farms	Christ Church	36	75	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	29	—	—	4	26	40 50	458 95	455 95
Redding Ridge	Christ Church	33	92	2	1	3	—	—	2	1	1	37	—	—	1	15	40 95	103 36	206 91
Ridgefield	St. Stephen's Church	68	203	3	3	6	—	—	2	1	1	37	—	—	1	15	89 95	89 93	145 38
Roxbury	Christ Church	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	223 14	3,301 89	3,560 03

Salisbury	St. John's Church	42	156	8	1	9	12	12	—	8	3	80	2	6	7	40	134	20	570	10	739	30
Seymour	Trinity Church	146	440	21	4	25	9	13	14	21	1	185	3	18	13	104	208	30	598	68	771	98
Sharon	Christ Church	15	98	1	1	2		2	3	1	2	59	—	5	6	33	27	00	17	16	44	16
Southbury	Church of the Epiphany	29	70	4	1	5	3	2	3	5	—	37	1	4	3	20	32	30	273	77	308	45
So. Glastonbury	St. Luke's Church	60	—	4	1	5	3		—		—	97	4	6	9	53	56	65	60	96	117	61
Southington	Church of the Redeemer	—	—	—	—	—			—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southport	Trinity Church	112	295	9	4	13	10	7	4	5	7	155	—	7	12	70	1,266	93	747	42	2,056	35
Stamford	St. John's Church	300	1138	30	18	48	34	38	17	16	7	514	14	24	47	400	1,922	84	22,384	34	31,394	58
"	St Andrew's Church	70	292	25	3	28	5	10	20	18	1	180	4	10	13	105	414	30	5,187	48	5,614	78
Stonington	Calvary Church	—	225	8		8	5	8	—	5	2	132	1	5	14	100	345	57	2,215	03	2,608	60
Stratford	Christ Church	152	415	14		14	12	12	2	5	2	188	4	18	19	160	733	29	1,633	31	2,419	50
Tariffville	Trinity Church	42	130	12	3	15	10	9	—	5	2	60	2	6	6	50	25	20	75	37	115	87
Thomaston	Trinity Church	46	154	9	4	13	9	9	7	4	2	75	4	9	11	65	414	01	194	08	643	09
Thompsonville	St. Andrew's Church	57	248	6		6	19	14	2	4	2	58	3	5	14	90	31	00	128	01	169	01
Trumbull (Tashua)	Christ Church	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" (Long Hill)	Grace Church	38	91	6		6	—	—	—	—	—	66	—	1	5	46	33	73	26	15	71	88
" (Nichols' Farms)	Trinity Church	32	41	—		1	1	1	1	2	1	—	2	1	6	40	72	50	237	00	321	50
Unionville	Christ Church	35	65	23	1	24	4	—	1	4	1	40	—	2	5	40	—	—	3,582	87	3,597	87
Wallingford	St. Paul's Church	113	—	15	3	21	6	6	2	5	5	189	3	12	15	101	159	03	986	50	1,145	53
Warehouse Point	St John's Church	95	320	44	10	54	7	7	—	8	2	107	5	14	16	110	707	66	950	00	1,699	66
Washington	St. John's Church	25	—	1	4	5	7	7	—	4	3	41	—	3	6	40	21	00	6	00	27	00
Waterbury	St. John's Church	395	1500	57	10	67	31	29	28	36	13	597	23	41	80	524	5,298	14	1,080	00	6,483	14
Watertown	Christ Church	162	473	12	1	13	—	5	3	9	3	249	5	7	19	117	1,099	51	795	92	1,951	43
West Hartford	St. James's Church	24	27	2		2	—	—	2	7	3	27	1	5	5	25	194	44	48	81	260	25
West Haven	Christ Church	58	193	8	2	10	6	3	3	4	11	79	3	6		75	29	73	132	88	177	61
Weston	Emmanuel Church	42	55	4	3	7	—	—	—	2	4	55		7		33	105	00	121	22	240	22
Westport	Christ Church	76	290	9	2		10	12	2	5	3	142		9	16	70	747	00	662	44	1,454	44
"	Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trin	66	—	7	2	9	5	1	1	12	2	78	4	5	15	91	86	24	461	37	601	61
Westville	St. James's Church	71	189	9	1	10	2	3	1	1	2	93	4	6	15	73	29	25	743	25	788	50
Willimantic	Mission	12	14	5	2	7	3	—	—	—	—	14		2	4	21	—	—	144	58	144	58
Wilton	St. Mathew's Church	40	110	—	—	—	—	4	3	3	1	60	3	5	5	25	30	70	12	00	42	70
Windham	St. Paul's Church	45	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	—	—	30		3		—	14	25	233	26	254	51
Windsor	Grace Church	57	—	2	3	5	—	—	3	2	—	47	2	9	10	72	296	96	365	35	660	31
Winsted	St. James's Church	60	143	6	4	10	3	14	5	8	2	62	3	7	8	57	85	09	228	43	328	52
Wolcott	All Saints' Church	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	20				—	—	—	—	—	2	00
Wolcottville	Trinity Church	77	170	6	—	—	—	6	2	2	2	80	10	7	11	90	37	35	185	22	253	55
Woodbury	St. Paul's Church	80	200	12	—	12	—	—	—	9	3	108	2	5	16	75	186	80	82	20	294	00

ABSTRACT OF THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

Confirmed,	1,095
Ordained to the Diaconate,	9
" " Priesthood,	4
Rectors Instituted,	2
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	13
" dismissed to " "	17
" deceased,	1
Churches Consecrated,	6
" Dedicated,	2
" Reopened, after enlargement,	4
Candidates for Orders,	17

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Clergy,		164
Parishes on Roll of Convention,		140
Families (126 Parishes reporting),		10,874
Members of the Church (94 Parishes),		22,619
Baptisms, Infants (119 Parishes),	1,500	
" Adults (93 Parishes),	433	
Total,		1,995
Communicants, admitted (101 Parishes),		1,032
" added by removal (93 Parishes),		612
" lost by removal (106 Parishes),		771
" lost, deceased (94 Parishes),		304
" present number (128 Parishes),		15,588
Marriages (117 Parishes),		610
Burials (128 Parishes),		1,217
Sunday school, teachers (128 Parishes),		1,689
" " scholars (129 Parishes),		11,736
Contributions to objects without the Parish,		$84,700 50
Contributions to objects within the Parish, *not including ordinary expenses or salaries*,		161,748 11
Total amount of contributions, *including canonical assessments*,		256,786 96

APPENDIX B.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

The Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut beg leave respectfully to report to the Convention:

That they have held two meetings during the year—on the 2d day of November at Waterbury, and on the 23d day of April in St. Thomas's Parish, New Haven.

The two-fold work of the Society: the sustaining feeble parishes and its aggressive missionary operations, has been prosecuted during the year, as effectively as the limited means at the disposal of the Directors would allow. The same problem has had to be solved, that has recurred constantly in the history of the Church's Missionary enterprises—how to make the most brick with the least straw.

In reference to that part of the Society's work which has to do with the sustaining parishes whose chief strength and efficiency is in the past —and some of them have an honorable record of work performed—the Board has little to report except that these parishes have been sustained and encouraged by small appropriations in aid of the work which the Head of the Church has given them to do. Perhaps most of these parishes have done what they could toward self-support, but the Board has found it difficult to refuse some of these annually-recurring applications, and yet equally difficult to justify to itself the appropriation in this way of funds which would add vigor and encouragement to livelier and more aggressive and efficient missionary enterprises. We can only ask the parishes who receive, as well as those who contribute, to take a large view of the responsibilities of the Church in these days when she is tasked to the utmost to meet her many opportunities, and to remember that whatever they give to the Board by exertion and sacrifice to sustain themselves is so much clear gain to the Missionary work.

The Board would earnestly commend to small parishes in which there is evidently but little opportunity for aggressive work, the policy of uni-

ting with one or more neighboring parishes, in order to the more adequate support of a clergyman who shall divide his services between them. The fact that a parish can just support a clergyman, meagrely, and with a little aid from the Missionary Society, is not enough to justify the limitation of his services to a comparatively few people. The many calls for clerical service, and the scarcity of clergy, make it the duty of the Church to economize her forces, and indicate the policy of a redistribution, in many instances, both of men and means.

The work of the Society in promoting more active missionary movement in the Diocese, has been productive of encouraging and satisfactory results.

In Fairfield County, the Church at East Bridgeport, which has been aided this year to the extent of $400, has now become self-supporting, and furnishes another vindication of the policy of granting very substantial aid in the inception of Church enterprises in populous towns, in order that their first movements, on which so much depends, may be prosecuted with vigor and success.

The same result of the same policy may be anticipated at Putnam, in Windham County. An eligible lot has been secured for a church building, and the judicious and earnest labors of the missionary have been very successful in adding to the members of the congregation and the Church.

There is good reason to hope that the indebtedness on the churches at Mystic Bridge, and Colchester, will shortly be provided for. When this is done, the funds which have hitherto been appropriated in these parishes to pay interest and reduce these debts, can at once be devoted to the support of the rectors, and the funds of the Board will be proportionately relieved.

At Danielsonville more than half the amount hitherto paid by the Board, has been assumed by the parish.

At Willimantic the ordinary expenses of the mission (not including the missionary's salary,) will hereafter be met by the people, while under the judicious and effective administration of the present missionary, the ground which had been lost under the untoward circumstances of previous years has been, to a great extent regained.

And, in general, the Directors are glad to say that the missionary work in the two Eastern Counties, has never been carried on with better immediate results, and more hopeful prospects, than it is at present. This is the testimony of the parochial clergy, and also of the Bishop as the result of his observation in recent visitations.

At Windsor Locks subscriptions have been made, and steps will immediately be taken for the erection of a church.

From the statements of the missionary at Suffield, the Directors have reason to believe that a similar result will shortly be reached in that place.

While speaking of the missionary work in Hartford County, the Directors are gratified to be able to state that at Unionville, in the town of Farmington, services have been maintained, funds have been collected for the erection of a church, and provision made for the future support of a rector, without calling on the Society for any assistance whatever. The parish at South Farms, in Middletown, where a church has been built and consecrated, and full clerical services are maintained, presents another marked instance of the same character. In both cases these results are largely due to individual generosity, which the Board may be permitted to mention, though the work has not come under its direct supervision.

At Wethersfield, also, a very successful mission work has been sustained without expense to the Society, and with the prospect of the speedy erection of a church edifice, the lot for which is already secured.

There are other instances in which Convocations or parishes have established and maintained efficient missions, but the three just named, outside the work of the Society, are mentioned as instances, encouraging, and worthy of imitation, where the people among whom the mission is established have from the outstart assumed its entire support.

In their last report the Directors asked that $10,000 might be placed at their disposal for the work of the Society during the year. Not feeling sure that they would get it, they appropriated less than $8,000, and they are now compelled to announce to the Society that even their very moderate and reasonable expectations have not been realized. The whole amount contributed by the Diocese for its missionary work during the year has been $6,820.75. The deficiency of current income has been met by the sale of certain bank stock, which formed the whole of a small reserved fund that had been held for a number of years in view of just such an exigency as has now occurred. The sum realized was $2,900. This, added to the amount received from the parishes, has enabled the Society to meet its obligations; and the missionaries have been saved from the necessity of bearing burdens which the Church has no right to lay upon them.

When the Directors authorized this sale, at their April meeting, the Society was in debt $3,787.82, with but little prospect of income from the liberality of the living, and they were compelled, therefore, in order to save the credit of the Diocese, to avail themselves of the benefactions of the dead. This is surely a mode of relief from its present responsibilities which the living Church will not be willing to resort to again.

The Directors are glad to be able to inform the Society that they have now nothing to fall back upon but the conscientious liberality of the members of the Church, rising to meet its occasions. When this fails, then the missionary work of the Church fails, and ought to fail, for a Church that has not energy enough to extend itself ought not to be extended. Let us not be selfish or, if selfish, let us be wisely so; we

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT *in account with*
The Rev. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, *Treasurer.*

Dr. **Cr.**

Paid to	Bantam, St. Paul's Church,	$35 00	Cash from	Balance on hand,	$153 76
	Bloomfield, St. Andrew's Church,	100 00		Ansonia, Christ Church,	45 00
	Bristol, Trinity Church,	200 00		Bantam, St. Paul's Church,	9 55
	Broadbrook, Grace Church,	200 00		Bethany, Christ Church,	9 00
	Durham, Church of the Epiphany,	200 00		Bethel, St. Thomas's Church,	21 10
	East Haven, Christ Church,	250 00		Bethlehem, Christ Church,	30 00
	Easton, Christ Church,	50 00		Birmingham, St. James's Church,	28 26
	East Bridgeport, St. Paul's Chapel,	400 00		Branford, Trinity Church,	25 00
	Glastonbury, St. James's Church,	200 00		Bridgeport, St. John's Church,	100 00
	Huntington, St. Paul's Church,	100 00		" Christ Church,	32 11
	Morris Mission,	150 00		" St. Paul's Church,	5 00
	Milton, Trinity Church,	35 00		" Trinity Church,	32 27
	Nichols's Farms,	100 00		Bridgewater, St. Mark's Church,	17 12
	North Guilford, St. John's Church,	225 00		Bristol, Trinity Church,	28 35
	Oxford, St. Peter's Church,	100 00		Broadbrook, Grace Church,	7 52
	Plainville, Church of Our Saviour,	200 00		Brooklyn, Trinity Church,	20 81
	Pine Meadow, St. John's Church,	100 00		Berkeley Miss. Society,	36 00
	Putnam Mission,	1,083 31		Convention Collections,	92 00
	Quakers' Farms,	50 00		Cheshire, St. Peter's Church,	35 87
	Redding Ridge, Christ Church (partly on last year's account),	300 00		Canaan, Christ Church,	3 50
	Riverton, Union Church,	100 00		Darien, St. Luke's Church,	15 00
				Danbury, St. James's Church,	40 70

No missionary stations shall be established, or missionaries appointed, except on nomination of the Bishop, and no appropriations shall be made by the Board in aid of any organized parish, except on the application of the wardens and vestrymen of said parish, with the written consent and approval of the minister, if there be one.

All applications for appointment or aid shall be made to the Secretary of the Board.

Public missionary meetings may be held, under the authority of the Board, at such times and places as the Bishop shall designate.

(*d.*) That the 5th Article be stricken out.

(*e.* That the 6th, 7th, and 8th Articles be numbered respectively 5th, 6th, and 7th.



Cash from	Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church,	$43 50
	New Britain, St. Mark's Church,	74 00
	New Canaan, St. Mark's Church,	10 00
	New Haven, St. Luke's Church,	2 00
	" " St. Thomas's Church,	272 26
	" " Christ Church,	47 24
	" " St. John's Church,	10 00
	" " Church of the Ascension,	31 10
	New London, St. James's Church,	233 52
	New Milford, St. John's Church,	29 75
	Newtown, Trinity Church,	73 36
	Nichols's Farms,	18 64
	North Canaan, Christ Church,	2 50
	Northfield, Trinity Church,	3 00
	Northford, St. Andrew's Church,	33 65
	North Guilford, St. John's Church,	7 00
	North Haven, St. John's Church,	37 02
	Norwalk, St. Paul's Church,	200 00
	Norwich, Christ Church,	317 13
	" Trinity Church,	93 75
	Oxford, St. Peter's Church,	28 00
	Plainville, Church of our Saviour,	12 00
	Pine Meadow, St. John's Church,	20 00
	Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	15 71
	Pomfret, Christ Church,	47 50
	Poquetannock, St. James's Church,	48 25
	Portland, Trinity Church,	80 00
	Quakers' Farms, Christ Church,	23 94
	Redding Ridge, Christ Church,	30 25
	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church,	52 71
	Riverton, Union Church,	6 95
	Roxbury, Christ Church,	7 00

Saybrook, Grace Church,	75 00
Salisbury, St. John's Church,	40 00
Seymour, Trinity Church,	29 70
Sharon, Christ Church,	35 05
Southbury, Epiphany Church,	37 30
South Glastonbury, St. Luke's Church,	28 40
South Norwalk, Trinity Church,	25 00
Southport, Trinity Church,	81 79
Stamford, St. John's Church,	286 81
" St. Andrew's Church,	65 42
" Emmanuel Church,	13 69
Stonington, Calvary Church,	75 00
Stratford, Christ Church,	70 77
Suffield Mission,	10 00
South Farms, Christ Church,	15 93
Salem Mission,	104 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church,	37 15
Tariffville, Trinity Church,	6 90
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Church,	20 00
Trumbull, Christ Church,	22 64
" Grace Church,	23 12
Warehouse Point, St. John's Church,	63 73
Waterbury, St. John's Church,	395 76
Watertown, Christ Church,	100 50
West Hartford, St. James's Church,	11 07
West Haven, Christ Church,	10 73
Weston Emmanuel Church,	26 25
Westport, Holy Trinity Church,	43 93
Westville, St. James's Church,	14 00
Wilton, St. Matthew's Church,	5 70
Windham, St. Paul's Church,	12 00
Windsor, Grace Church,	34 00

Cash from	Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church, -	$43 50
	New Britain, St. Mark's Church, -	74 00
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	New Milford, St. John's Church, -	29 75
	Newtown, Trinity Church, - -	73 36
	Nichols's Farms, - - -	18 64
	North Canaan, Christ Church, - -	2 50
	Northfield, Trinity Church, - -	3 00
	Northford, St. Andrew's Church, - -	33 65
	North Guilford, St. John's Church, -	7 00
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	Portland, Trinity Church, - -	80 00
	Quakers' Farms, Christ Church, -	28 94
	Redding Ridge, Christ Church, - -	30 25
	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church, -	52 71
	Riverton, Union Church, - - -	6 95
	Roxbury, Christ Church, - -	7 00

Saybrook, Grace Church,	-	75 00
Salisbury, St. John's Church,	-	40 00
Seymour, Trinity Church,	-	29 70
Sharon, Christ Church,	-	35 05
Southbury, Epiphany Church,	-	37 30
South Glastonbury, St. Luke's Church,		28 40
South Norwalk, Trinity Church,	-	25 00
Southport, Trinity Church,	-	81 79
Stamford, St. John's Church,	-	286 81
" St. Andrew's Church,	-	65 42
" Emmanuel Church,	-	13 69
Stonington, Calvary Church,	-	75 00
Stratford, Christ Church,	-	70 77
Suffield Mission,	-	10 00
South Farms, Christ Church,	-	15 93
Salem Mission,	-	104 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church,	-	37 15
Tariffville, Trinity Church,	-	6 90
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Church,		20 00
Trumbull, Christ Church,	-	22 64
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Warehouse Point, St. John's Church,		63 73
Waterbury, St. John's Church,	-	395 76
Watertown, Christ Church,	-	100 50
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West Haven, Christ Church,	-	10 73
Weston, Emmanuel Church,	-	26 25
Westport, Holy Trinity Church,		43 93
Westville, St. James's Church,	-	14 00
Wilton, St. Matthew's Church,		5 70
Windham, St. Paul's Church,	-	12 00
Windsor, Grace Church,		34 00

Winsted, St. James's Church,	12 00
Woodbury, St. Paul's Church,	32 00
Yantic, Grace Church,	15 00
Bank Dividends,	204 00
The Misses Edwards, New Haven,	25 00
Charles Green, Esq.,	5 00
Mrs. M. H. Lewis, New London,	25 00
S. D. Pardee, Esq., New Haven,	100 00
Mrs. M. W. Brainard, Portland,	20 00
Mrs. H. Perry, Southport,	20 00
J. Godfrey, Esq., Southport,	100 00
Interest,	5 80
Amount borrowed of Treas. of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	500 00
Sale of Bank Stock,	2,900 00
Additional Offerings,	48 49
	$10,220 15

FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, *Treasurer.*

$10,220 15

Examined and found correct.

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

Report of Treasurer of New Haven County Convocation.

1869.		
June 29,	St. John's, Waterbury,	$90 00
Aug. 12,	St. Paul's, Wallingford,	25 00
23,	St. Andrew's, Meriden,	50 00
Sept. 16,	St. James's, Birmingham,	25 00
18,	Church of Ascension, New Haven,	20 00
	Christ Church, East Haven,	10 00
30,	St. Peter's, Cheshire,	20 00
Dec. 28,	St. Thomas's, New Haven,	50 00
1870.		
Jan. 23,	Trinity, Branford,	20 00
	This was for pledges made from January 1st 1869. to January 1st. 1870.	
Jan. 13,	St. Michael's, Naugatuck,	13 50
Feb. 10,	Christ Church, Guilford,	20 00
March 1,	St. Peter's, Oxford,	5 00
April 23,	St. James's, Fair Haven,	20 00
29,	Trinity, Seymour,	2 73

O. E. SHANNON,
Treasurer New Haven County Convocation.

Report of the Treasurer of the Litchfield County Convocation.

From St. Mark's, Bridgewater,	$2 40
Christ Church, Watertown,	20 00
Christ Church, Bethlehem,	15 00
St. Andrew's, Marbledale,	8 50
St. John's, New Milford,	14 25
St. Mark's, Bridgewater,	5 00
Christ Church, North Canaan,	2 50
Christ Church, Roxbury,	7 00
St. Mark's, Bridgewater,	7 85
St. John's, Waterbury,	5 00
Trinity, Thomaston,	26 00
St. Paul's, Bantam,	2 64
Trinity, Milton,	3 93
St. Paul's, Woodbury,	40 00

C. G. ACLY,
Treasurer.

Sums received at Convention for the Missionary Society.

St. Paul's Church, Norwalk,	$65 00
Christ Church, Tashua,	5 50
Collections at Convention at Hartford: Offertory at Christ Ch.,	54 00
Ch. of Good Shepherd,	59 12
St. John's Church, Hartford,	50 00
St. John's Church, Warehouse Point,	25 05
Christ Church, Guilford,	10 00
Christ Church, Harwinton,	8 50
St. Peter's Church, Hebron,	11 78
Union Church, Killingworth,	2 00
St. Luke's Church, New Haven,	2 00
St. Peter's Church, Plymouth,	6 58
St. John's Church, Essex,	12 90

APPENDIX D.

Dr. DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT *in account with* T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.* **Cr.**

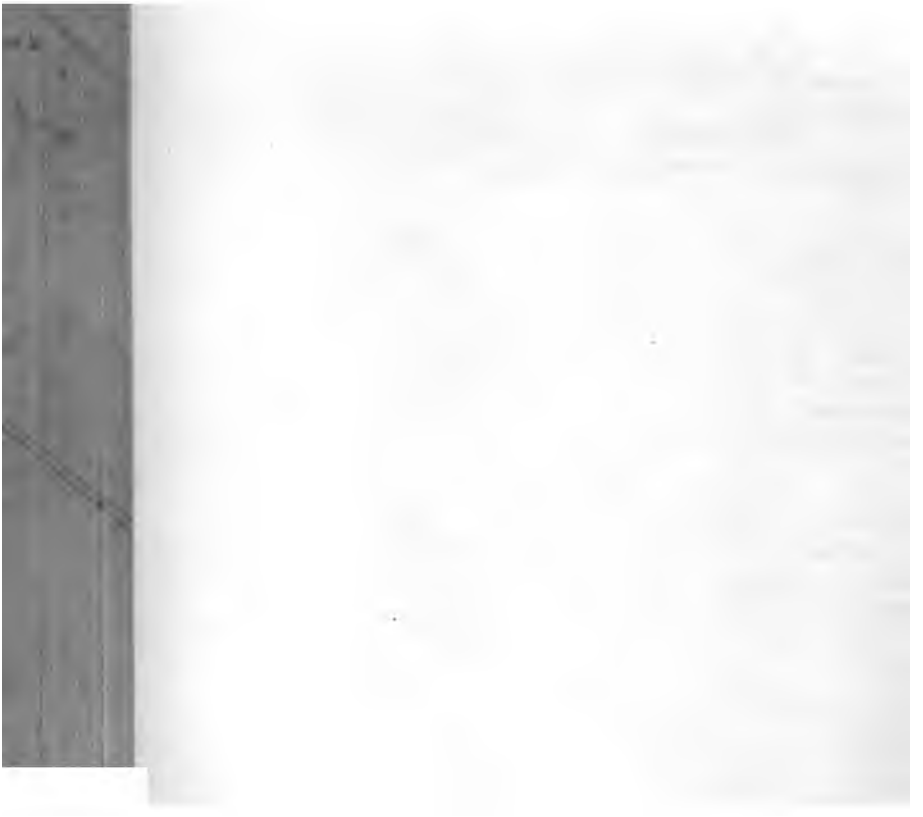
1869.				1869.			
July 6.	To Convention Expenses		$49 92	June 8.	By Balance on hand		$131 99
	" Petitions de Divorce		18 68		" Churches at Convention		1,651 88
	" The Rev. C. T. Woodruff, Sec.		100 00	Aug. 11.	" St. Michael's, Naugatuck		16 00
9.	" Printing Circulars		2 25	Sept. 24.	" Parker Academy, Woodbury		6 00
Dec. 28.	" Journal of Convention		973 72	Oct. 13.	" Trinity Church, Bristol		10 00
	" Blanks, etc.		14 50	1870.			
1870.				Apr. 18.	" Trinity Church, Tariffville		5 30
May 28.	" Blanks, etc.		32 65		" W. James, Poquetannock		5 00
	" Gen. Convention, additional		37 75				
June 1.	" Balance		596 70				
			$1,826 17				$1,826 17
				June 1.	By Balance		$596 70

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

The following sums were received at the Convention of **1870**, *on account of the Convention Fund.*

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	$12 00	Milford, St. Peter's Ch.,	$10 00
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	6 00	Monroe, St. Peter's Ch.,	5 00
Bethel, St. Thomas's Ch.,	10 00	Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's Ch.,	5 00
Bethlehem, Christ Ch.,	6 00	Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch.,	8 00
Birmingham, St. James's Ch.,	15 00	New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	15 00
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	10 00	New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch.,	5 00
Bridgeport, St. John's Ch.,	30 00	New Hartford (Pine Meadow), St. John's Ch.,	7 00
" St. Paul's Ch.,	8 00	New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	30 00
" Trinity Ch.,	25 00	" St. Paul's Ch.,	31 50
Bristol, Trinity Ch.,	5 00	" St. Luke's Ch.,	2 00
Broad Brook, Grace Ch.,	6 55	" St. Thomas's Ch.	25 00
Brooklyn, Trinity Ch.,	6 10	" Christ Ch.,	20 00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Ch.,	10 00	" St. John's Ch.,	13 00
Danbury, St. James's Ch.,	15 00	" Ch. of the Ascension,	12 00
Darien, St. Luke's Ch.,	12 00	New London, St. James's Ch.	25 00
E. Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.	8 50	New Milford, St. John's Ch..	12 00
E. Hartford, St. John's Ch.,	4 55	Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	10 00
E. Haven, Christ Ch.,	4 00	North Branford, Zion Ch.,	3 00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	10 00	Northfield, Trinity Ch.,	1 31
Fair Haven, St. James's Ch.,	10 00	Northford, St. Andrew's Ch.,	5 50
Greenwich, Christ Ch.,	15 00	N. Guilford, St. John's Ch.,	4 00
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	6 00	N. Haven, St. John's Ch.,	9 00
Hamden, Grace Ch ,	4 00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Ch.,	15 00
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	30 00	" (S.), Trinity Ch..	15 00
" St. John's Ch.,	30 00	Norwich, Christ Ch.,	20 00
" St. Paul's Ch.,	3 00	" Trinity Ch.,	18 00
" Trinity Ch.,	15 00	Old Saybrook, Grace Ch.,	13 00
" Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	20 00	Oxford, St. Peter's Ch.,	10 00
Harwinton, Christ Ch.,	2 00	Plainville, Ch. of our Saviour,	5 00
Hebron, St. Peter's Ch.,	5 00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Ch.,	8 00
Huntington, St. Paul's Ch.,	3 00	Pomfret, Christ Ch.,	5 00
Killingworth, Emmanuel Ch.,	2 00	Portland, Trinity Ch.,	15 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch.,	15 00	Redding Ridge, Christ Ch.,	7 00
" (Milton), Trinity Ch.,	3 00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch ,	10 00
" (Bantam), St. Paul's Ch.,	3 00	Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	10 00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch.	7 00	S. Glastonbury, St. Luke's Ch.	6 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch.,	15 00	Southport, Trinity Ch.,	12 00
Middletown (South Farms), Christ Ch.,	5 00	Stamford, St. John's Ch.,	50 00
		(1868–9)	25 00

Stamford, St. Andrew's Ch.,	$18 00	Waterbury, St. John's Ch.,	$30 00
Stonington, Calvary Ch.,	12 00	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	12 00
Stratford, Christ Ch.,	15 00	W. Hartford, St. James's Ch.,	5 00
Thomaston, Trinity Ch.,	10 00	W. Haven, Christ Ch.,	7 00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Ch.,	5 00	Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	4 00
Trumbull (Long Hill), Grace Ch.,	4 00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	20 00
" (Nichols's Farm), Trinity Ch.,	5 00	Westville, St. James's Ch.,	6 00
Unionville, Christ Ch.,	5 00	Windham, St. Paul's Ch..	3 00
Warehouse Point, St. John's Ch.,	12 00	Windsor, Grace Ch,,	8 00
Washington, St. John's Ch.,	4 00	Wolcott, All Saints' Ch.,	2 00
		Wolcottville, Trinity Ch.,	13 44
		(1869)	15 00
		Woodbury, St. Paul's Ch.,	10 00
		Yantic, Grace Ch.,	3 00



APPENDIX E.

REPORT ON THE BISHOP'S FUND.

The Trustees for receiving Donations for the support of a ishop report to the Convention :

alance on hand at last report, - -	$832 19	
ividends received, - - - -	2,913 50	
ıterest, - - - - -	321 63	
eceived from Parishes, - - - -	2,258 48	
eceived of St. Paul's Parish, Norwalk, -	457 00	
		$6,782 80

The Treasurer has paid

t. Rev. Bishop Williams, - - -	$4,500 00	
nt. to Conn. Mut. Insurance Co., - -	30 00	
or 2 Bonds of $1,000 each of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, - - -	1,800 00	
nd has on hand, - - - -	452 80	
		$6,782 80

The Fund consists of

50 shares Fairfield County National Bank. Present value, $110 per share. Dividends, 5 per cent. semi-annually.

10 shares City National Bank, Hartford. Present market value, $106. Per share dividends, 4 per cent. semi-annual.

71 shares Phœnix National Bank. Present market value, $150 per share. Dividends 5 and 6 per cent.

15 shares State Bank. Present value, $112 per share. Dividends 3½ and 4 per cent.

70 shares Hartford National Bank. Present market value, $150 per share. Dividends 6 per cent. semi-annual.

60 shares Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank. Present value, $140 per share. Dividends 5 per cent. semi-annual.
$4000 Government 5-20 Bonds. Present value $112.
2,000 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, value, 1,800.

The trustees have not thought it advisable to change the investments of the fund for the past year.

It will be seen by this statement that the income of the permanent fund for the last year has exceeded three thousand (3,000) dollars.

By a vote of the Convention, the salary of the Bishop is four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; which may be raised hereafter to five thousand (5,000) dollars, including his travelling expenses.

A standing resolution of the Convention, repassed in 1864, requires "that until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased by interest, donations, or otherwise to a sum the interest of which shall be at least three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum, the present assessment of two and a half per cent on the Parishes to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued.

The Trustees think that the assessment may now be reduced to two (2) per cent, and that the minimum sum named in the body of the standing resolution should be five thousand (5,000) dollars.

They respectfully submit these suggestions to the consideration of the Convention.

W. W. BOARDMAN, *President.*
T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 14th, 1870.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1870, *on account of the Bishop's Salary.*

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	$30 00	Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's Ch.,	$5 00
Bethel, St. Thomas's Ch.,	25 00	Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch.,	20 00
Bethlehem, Christ Ch.,	12 50	New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	37 50
Birmingham, St. James's Ch.,	37 50	New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch.,	8 00
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	25 00	New Hartford (Pine Meadow), St. John's Ch.,	12 00
Bridgeport, St. John's Ch.,	75 00	New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	75 00
" St. Paul's Ch.,	20 00	" St. Paul's Ch.,	78 75
" Trinity Ch.,	35 00	" St. Luke's Ch.,	3 00
Broad Brook, Grace Ch.,	4 00	" St. Thomas's Ch.	62 50
Cheshire, St. Peter's Ch.,	25 00	" Christ Ch.,	50 00
Danbury, St. James's Ch.,	26 00	" St. John's Ch.,	32 00
Darien, St. Luke's Ch.,	8 00	" Ch. of the Ascension,	30 00
E. Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.,	10 00	New London, St. James's Ch.,	62 50
E. Hartford, St. John's Ch.,	11 35	New Milford, St. John's Ch.,	30 00
E. Haven, Christ Ch.,	10 00	Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	25 00
Essex, St, John's Ch.,	10 00	N. Branford, Zion Ch.,	3 00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	25 00	Northford, St. Andrew's Ch.,	11 00
Fair Haven, St. James's Ch.,	25 00	N. Guilford, St. John's Ch.,	10 00
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	15 00	N. Haven, St. John's Ch.,	22 50
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	6 00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Ch.,	37 50
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	75 00	" (S.), Trinity Ch.,	37 50
" St. John's Ch.,	75 00	Norwich, Christ Ch.,	50 00
" Trinity Ch.,	37 50	" Trinity Ch.,	45 00
" Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	35 00	Old Saybrook, Grace Ch.,	22 00
Harwinton, Christ Ch.,	2 00	Oxford, St. Peter's Ch.,	12 50
Hebron, St. Peter's Ch.,	5 00	Plainville, Ch. of our Saviour,	5 00
Killingworth, Emmanuel Ch.,	5 00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Ch.,	20 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch,	37 50	Pomfret, Christ Ch.,	10 00
" (Milton), Trinity Ch.,	7 50	Portland, Trinity Ch.,	37 50
" (Bantam), St. Paul's Ch.,	7 50	Quakers' Farms, Christ Ch.,	3 05
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch.,	17 50	Redding Ridge, Christ Ch.,	17 50
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch.,	37 50	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.,	25 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.,	6 00	Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	25 00
Middletown (South Farms), Christ Ch.,	15 00	Sharon, Christ Ch.,	9 15
Milford, St. Peter's Ch.,	25 00	Southbury, Ch. of the Epiphany,	2 35
Monroe, St. Peter's Ch.,	15 00		

S. Glastonbury, St. Luke's Ch.,	$15 00	Warehouse Point, St. John's Ch.,	$30 00
Southport, Trinity Ch.,	30 00	Washington, St. John's Ch.,	10 00
Stamford, St. John's Ch.,	62 50	Waterbury, St. John's Ch.,	75 00
(1868–9)	62 50	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	30 00
" St. Andrew's Ch.,	45 00	W. Hartford, St. James's Ch.,	12 50
Stratford, Christ Ch.,	37 50	Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	10 00
Thomaston, Trinity Ch.,	25 00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	25 00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Ch.,	5 00	Westville, St. James's Ch.,	10 00
Trumbull (Long Hill), Grace Ch.,	8 00	Windham, St. Paul's Ch.,	4 00
" (Nichols's Farms),	8 00	Windsor, Grace Ch.,	20 00
Unionville, Christ Ch.,	10 00	Wolcottville, Trinity Ch.,	16 24
		Woodbury, St. Paul's Ch.,	15 00
		Yantic, Grace Ch.,	4 00

APPENDIX F.

REPORT ON DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.

To the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Connecticut, to be holden at Hartford on the fourteenth day of June, 1870:

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes respectfully beg leave to make their Annual report and they deem it proper at this time to state their condition in particular from their incorporation to this date.

They hold in trust from sundry persons in this Diocese certain lands and buildings as follows, viz:

From Mrs. Mary Fitch Winslow, a certain tract of land with the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, in Westport. Also certain lands for Church purposes in New Fairfield, from Wheeler and Elsie Judson.

They also report that they hold certain lands in the town of Sherman, for the benefit of the Church in that place, and that certain other lands and buildings heretofore conveyed to and reported on by them by one Chas. Pepper of said town of Sherman, have been reconveyed to avoid litigation.

Also land and building known as St. Alban's Church, Danielsonville.

Also certain land and buildings in Weston, for the benefit of Emmanuel Church, Weston, from Hanford Nichols.

They also hold a certain note of hand made by G. Alban B. Sherwood, of said Weston and belonging to Emmanuel Church, for fifteen hundred dollars, interest payable semi-annually, for the support of the Rector of said Emmanuel Church and payable to him, and United States Bonds of the value of two thousand dollars from the same source and for the same purpose.

Also certain lands and buildings from Mr. Newton Carter, of Kent, for the benefit of St. Andrew's Church, Kent.

The Hazard Fund was five thousand dollars less the United States tax for the benefit of St. Mary's Church in Hazardville, the income only to be used for that purpose.

Also land and buildings known as St. Mary's Church, Hazardville, from the Hazard Powder Company for the use and benefit of St. Mary's Parish, Hazardville.

Also a lease for 999 years of certain lands in Middletown South Farms, for the rent of one dollar per year for Church purposes from the Russell Manufacturing Company, by Henry G. Hubbard, President.

As will be seen the income from the Sherwood fund immediately on its becoming due is paid over in exactly the same sums as received.

The Hazard fund is credited thus far with $695 66. and charged with $393 36. for expenses and the Trustees have obligated themselves to pay $250 06. of the balance for the benefit of said St. Mary's Parish, for the current year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. M. WATERMAN, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, June 13th., 1870.

APPENDIX G.

Report on Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, report to the Convention, that,

There was on hand June 1, 1869,		$ 737 59
There has been collected, interest and dividends,		535 60
Loan to Missionary Society, returned,		500 00
Donation from Mrs. Mary W. Brainard, Portland,		30 00
There has been collected from Parishes,		1,006 28
Loan to Missionary Society, returned,		500 00
		$3,309 47

There has been paid to beneficiaries,	$425 00	
Loaned to Missionary Society,	500 00	
Invested in Government 5-20 Bonds,	558 12	
Invested in $1,000 Bond of Chicago and North West Railroad,	900 00	
And there is on hand,	926 35	
		$3,309 47

The present assets of the fund are ten shares in the Ætna National Bank,	$1,000 00	
Government 5-20 Bonds,	6,000 00	
Bond of the Chicago and North West Railroad,	1,000 00	
Cash on hand.	726 35	
		$8,926 35

By order of the Trustees,

WM. COOPER MEAD, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 1, 1870.

TRUSTEES OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS FUND *in account with*

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

1869.		
June 1	By Balance,	$737 59
9	Parishes at the Convention	487 93
July 2	Dividend Ætna Bank,	50 00
	Loan to Missionary Society, returned,	500 00
	Trinity Church, Newtown,	27 42
Sept. 9	Emmanuel Church, Weston,	8 35
	St. Mark's Church, Bridgewater,	5 80
	Parker Academy, Woodbury,	10 00
	St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport,	5 00
	Christ Church, Watertown,	20 00
	Christ Church, Trumbull,	6 20
	Christ Church, Greenwich,	13 93
Nov. 8	St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield,	16 70
	St. Mark's Church, Bridgwater,	8 60
	St. Thomas's Church, Bethel,	5 00
	Coupons on Government Bonds,	230 40
Dec. 7	St. Peter's Church, Milford,	8 08
	Church of the Incarnation, Hartford,	27 00
	Christ Church, "	49 27
	St. John's Church, "	37 10
	St. Matthew's Church, Milton,	5 00
1870.		
Jan. 5	Dividend Ætna Bank,	50 00
	St. James's Church, Birmingham,	50 25
	St. Peter's Church, Oxford,	4 00
	Church of the Ascension, New Haven,	10 96
	Mrs. M. W. Brainard, Portland,	30 00

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1869.		
July 8	To Mrs. J. D. Smith,	$50 00
	Mrs. Luther Gregory,	100 00
	Mrs. C. C. Dewey,	100 00
	Rev. G. S. Coit,	25 00
Nov. 8.	Loan to Missionary Society	50 00
1870.		
Jan. 4	Purchase of Government Bonds,	558 12
	Mrs. J. D. Smith,	500 00
Feb. 2	Mrs. A. H. Frisbie,	100 00
Apr. 5	$1,000 Bond of Chicago and Northwest Railroad,	900 00
		$2,140 88

	Christ Church, Stratford,	6 00
Mch. 24	Trinity Church, Tariffville,	2 65
	Trinity Church, Bridgeport,	8 50
	Trinity Church, Southport,	20 00
	St. Michael's Church, Naugatuck,	2 00
	St. John's Church, Stamford,	30 00
	Parker School, Woodbury,	4 77
May 2	Grace Church, Long Hill,	5 61
	Coupons on Government Bonds,	205 20
	St. Paul's Church, Norwalk,	50 28
	St. Peter's Church, Cheshire,	9 54
	St. John's Church, Warehouse Point,	9 70
	St. James's Church, Poquetannock,	5 50
	Trinity Church, Southport,	32 00
	Church of Epiphany, Durham,	3 00
	St. Paul's Church, Bantam,	2 82
	Trinity Church, Milton,	2 32
	St. Andrew's Church, Thompsonville,	5 00
	Loan to Missionary Society, returned,	500 00
		$3,309 47

1870.		
Jan. 1	By balance,	$926 35
		$3,309 47

1870.
June 1 By Balance - - - - 926 35

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

The above has been audited by me, and found correct.

W. E. VIBBERT.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1870, *on account of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund.*

Ansonia, Christ Church	$7 36
Branford, Trinity Church,	10 00
Bridgeport, St. John's Church,	50 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church,	7 13
Fair Haven, St. James's Church,	20 00
Guilford, Christ Church,	4 00
Hamden, Grace Church,	5 00
Hartford, Church of the Good Shepherd,	13 08
Harwinton, Christ Church,	2 00
Huntington, St. Paul's Church,	2 00
Killingworth, Emmanuel Church,	1 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Church,	20 32
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church,	23 55
Middle Haddam, Christ Church,	10 00
Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity,	30 00
Middletown (South Farms), Christ Church,	11 01
New Canaan, St. Mark's Church,	5 00
New Hartford (Pine Meadow), St. John's Church,	2 00
New Haven, St. Thomas's Church,	30 11
New London, St. James's Church,	47 50
New Milford, St. John's Church,	17 11
Northford, St. Andrew's Church,	6 25
North Haven, St. John's Church,	9 62
Norwalk (South), Trinity Church,	17 30
Norwich, Christ Church,	15 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	5 12
South Glastonbury, St. Luke's Church,	4 15
Stamford, St. John's Church,	81 93
Stonington, Calvary Church,	8 10
Thomaston, Trinity Church,	7 60
Waterbury, St. John's Church,	40 00
Watertown, Christ Church,	30 17
Windsor, Grace Church,	5 00
Woodbury, St. Paul's Church,	5 50

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

During the last Conventional year the Journals of the Dioceses of Illinois, Long Island, and Maine, have been sent to me as Registrar, and I have received from the Rev. Rufus Emery, of Southport, two MS. sermons by Bishop Bass, "Chandler's Appeal Farther Defended," and a copy of the sermon preached at the Consecration of Bishop Seabury, bearing the imprint "Aberdeen: J. Chalmers & Co. M.DCC.LXXXV."

A few pamphlets and manuscripts of less importance have also been received and added to the archives of the Diocese.

E. E. BEARDSLEY.

NEW HAVEN, June 13, 1870.

APPENDIX I.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY.

CHRIST CHURCH, HARTFORD, June 15th, 1870.

At the annual meeting of the society held this day, the account of the treasurer was read, audited, and approved. Brief addresses in behalf of the society, and the importance of having it efficiently sustained, were made by the Rev. Doctors Jackson, Mead, and J. L. Clark.

The Secretary then presented the following report from the Board of Education:

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WOULD RESPECTFULLY PRESENT THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

During the past year twenty-eight young men have been aided by this society, eighteen of whom will, doubtless, ask our assistance this year. Others will need our aid at the opening of the college year.

We began the year with a debt of $600. We now owe at bank (July 10), $1,400, and only have a balance in the treasury of $223.03. We have been obliged to borrow during the year $2,360. Under these circumstances the operations of the society must be much restricted. We hope, however, better things for the society, and that instead of diminishing its benefactions, we shall be able to increase them. We trust the society begins to be better understood, and more fully appreciated; for during the past year we have received nearly $750 more than the year previous. We need three times as much. When this society is thoroughly understood, we are confident the diocese will amply sustain it. It may sound strange to say, this society is not understood by the clergy of the diocese; but such is evidently the fact. One clergyman writes the treasurer, pledging himself to make liberal contributions to the society every year in case re-payment is not demanded of the beneficiaries. Re-payment is not demanded or enforced: in the "loan fund," so called, it is promised by the beneficiaries. This was the original plan of the society: but in 1857 the society voted to receive "gift funds" from any who

might choose so to designate their contributions. This arrangement meets the objection of those who prefer the "gift fund" to the "loan fund," for no obligation is required of beneficiaries of the "Gift Fund" to refund, even though the ministry, as the object of study, be abandoned.

Another rector of a prominent parish writes the treasurer: "As I understand it this society aids students in Trinity College without reference to the ministry." This is an entire misapprehension of the work of the society. It never has been done, and never can be done, not even for "the sons of the clergy."

Others seem to suppose that because the "Scholarship Society," and the "Society for the Increase of the Ministry," have one and the same object, it matters little whether the Scholarship Society is sustained or not. The Scholarship Society, it should be remembered, belongs only to the Diocese of Connecticut, and its operations are regulated by the Convention of the Diocese. Our bishop, in a letter to the treasurer, says: "The value and work of the Church Scholarship Society are not superseded by the excellent Society for the Increase of the Ministry, rather so far as this society (Scholarship) is concerned, they work together and supplement each other's labors."

It should be borne in mind that this society depends on Connecticut for all its funds, and, therefore, it must be the duty of Connecticut to furnish all that is needed to give it efficiency.

We trust some course may be recommended by the Convention to relieve our present embarrassment, and enable us to do the work to which we are canonically pledged.

During the year the society has lost one of its founders, and an earnest friend. The following was published in *The Churchman* of April 30:

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. James M. Goodwin. late Secretary and Treasurer of the "Church Scholarship Society," died in this city, March 30, 1870, at the advanced age of 85 years. At a meeting of the Board of Education of the Church Scholarship Society, held on Friday evening, April 15th, the following paper was presented by the Rev. T. R. Pynchon, D.D., and the resolution unanimously passed:

In view of the recent death of Mr. James M. Goodwin, for many years the Secretary and Treasurer of this Society,

Resolved, That in the death of James M. Goodwin, Esq., one of the founders of this Society, and for many years its Treasurer, this Society has sustained the loss of one of its most steadfast and ardent friends and benefactors. Early impressed with its very great importance to the prosperity and growth of the Church, both in this Diocese, and throughout the whole country, and its indispensable necessity as a handmaid to Trinity College, in providing for the Church a learned ministry, he earnestly threw himself into the work of its organization; for nearly forty-

wo years he gratuitously disbursed its revenues, he was every ready to give to it freely of his substance, he never failed to sustain its interests, when attacked, both in private and public, and he proved himself to be at all times, during his long and useful life, its efficient manager, guardian and defender. The committee feel that in his death the Society, the Church, and the College, have lost one of their most devoted friends, whose place can with difficulty be supplied, and they desire to put on record their sense of the great value of his services, and of the severe bereavement which they have sustained.

Voted, That this resolution be presented to *The Churchman* for publication, and also incorporated in the report of the Secretary of the Board, at the next Diocesan Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. R. FISHER, *Secretary*.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., Middletown, *President, ex officio*.

The Rev. ABNER JACKSON, D.D., LL.D., Hartford.
The Rev. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, D.D., "
The Rev. ROBERT MEECH, "
Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, "
Mr. THOMAS T. FISHER, "
Mr. JOHN A. BUTLER, "
Mr. EDWIN TAYLOR, "

The Rev. CHARLES R. FISHER, *Secretary and Treasurer*, Hartford.

Mr. THOMAS BELKNAP, *Auditor*.

On motion Mr. Heminway was appointed, *pro tem.* to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

On motion adjourned.

C. R. FISHER, *Secretary*.

C. R. FISHER, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH
CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY:

1869.			DR.
June	8.	To Trinity Church, Branford,	$5 00
		Christ Church, Guilford,	4 00
		Grace Church, Hamden,	5 00
		St. Michael's Church, Naugatuck,	2 00
		St. Luke's Church, New Haven,	2 00
		Grace Church, Old Saybrook,	6 65
		St. Peter's Church, Oxford,	4 00
		St. Peter's Church, Plymouth,	7 00
		Christ Church, Quakers' Farms,	3 25
		St. John's Church, Salisbury,	5 00
		Trinity Church, South Norwalk,	5 00
		St. Luke's Church, South Glastonbury,	5 40
		St. Andrew's Church, Thompsonville,	2 00
		St. John's Church, Waterbury,	100 00
		Grace Church, Windsor,	3 00
		St. Mark's Church, New Canaan,	5 00
		St. James's Church, New London,	10 00
		Calvary Church, Stonington,	7 16
	23.	St. John's Church, Warehouse Point	12 35
July	7.	Borrowed of Conn. River Bank,	1,000 00
	10.	Rev. A. Jackson, D.D., LL.D.,	50 00
Aug.	10.	St. Stephen's Church, East Haddam,	10 00
	18.	St. Andrew's Church, Marbledale,	6 60
Sept.	11.	Thomas J. Drumm, refunded,	170 00
	14.	St. Paul's Church, East Bridgeport,	5 00
	24.	Parker Academy, Woodbury,	5 00
		St. Peter's Church, Cheshire,	8 65
Oct.	25.	St. Mark's Church, New Britain,	10 00
Nov.	4.	St. Thomas, Bethel,	9 00
	15.	Christ Church, New Haven,	23 54
	19.	St. Thomas's Church, New Haven,	25 00
	22.	St. James's Church, Winsted,	8 14
	24.	St. Paul's Church, New Haven,	55 00
	25.	St. Peter's Church, Monroe,	4 25
Dec.	9.	St. Paul's Church (Gov. English), New Haven,	50 00
	12.	St. Paul's Church, Hartford,	5 00
		Anon "Gift Fund," Hartford,	50 00
	13	Christ Church, Hartford,	50 09
		St. John's Church, Pine Meadow,	6 00

Dec. 20.	Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown,	$27 10
21.	Borrowed of Conn. River Bank,	760 00
30.	St. James's Church, New London,	25 00
	Christ Church (P. B. G.), Unionville	10 00
1870.		
Jan. 4.	Trinity Church, New Haven,	81 51
5.	Emmanuel Church, Weston,	5 25
18.	Robert Shaw, refunded,	170 00
31.	Trinity Church, Portland,	186 40
Feb. 14.	St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield,	6 03
22.	St. Peter's Church, Milford,	9 00
Mrch 4.	St. John's Church, Bridgeport,	50 00
7.	Trinity Church, Milton,	3 03
	St. Paul's Church, Bantam,	1 30
11.	Interest to Jan. 1, 1870, Hart legacy,	30 00
	St. James's Church "Gift Fund," Fair Haven,	5 00
14.	Calvary Church, Round Hill,	2 10
23.	Christ Church, Stratford,	17 00
35.	Trinity Church, Tariffville,	3 00
30.	St. John's Church, Waterbury,	50 00
April 2.	Trinity Church, Hartford,	21 06
21.	St. Andrew's Church, Thompsonville	3 00
May 2.	Church of Epiphany, Durham,	3 00
April 10.	Borrowed of Conn. River Bank,	600 00
May 16.	St. Peter's Church, Oxford.	4 00
18.	Trinity Church, Southport,	7 00
20.	St. Paul's Church, Norwalk,	29 00
June 1.	St. John's Church, Warehouse Point	18 76
11.	St. Michael's Church, Litchfield,	15 96
13.	St. John's Church, Waterbury,	25 00
	Church of the Ascension, New Haven	6 55
	St. John's Church, Stamford,	34 76
	St. Paul's Church, Woodbury,	7 80

1869.		Cr.
June	Paid three beneficiaries,	$90 00
	By blank books and stamps,	3 88
July 7.	Paid eighteen beneficiaries,	570 00
	Interest on note at Connecticut River Bank,	21 50
20.	Paid on J. M. Goodwin's note,	546 00
Aug 18.	" " "	25 00
Oct 20.	" Balance "	29 00

Oct. 22.	Paid on note Connecticut River Bank,		162 50
30.	*Churchman* for acknowledgement,		2 16
Nov 9.	Incidental to Middletown and Portland,		2 38
Dec 13.	"Gift Fund,"		50 00
	Note at Connecticut River Bank,		250 00
22.	Paid nineteen beneficiaries,		760 00
	Revenue stamps,		36
1870.			
Jan. 25.	Interest and stamps on note Conn. River Bank,		28 81
	Paid on note at Conn. River Bank,		200 00
31.	Expenses to Portland,		4 00
Feb 26.	Paid on note Conn. River Bank,		260 00
Mch 14.	" " "		100 00
19.	Paid twenty beneficiaries,		600 00
May 9.	*Churchman*, for resolutions de late Treasurer, J. M. Goodwin,		5 75
16.	Interest on Note Conn. River Bank,		30 32

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

Whole amount received by Treasurer,		$3,964 69
Borrowed at Bank,	$2,360 00	
Refunded,	340 00	
Received from Parishes,	1,184 69	
Interest on Hart legacy,	30 00	
Individual subscription,	50 00	
		$3,964 69
Paid out during the year,		$3,741 66
To Beneficiaries,	$2,020 00	
Interest at Bank,	80 63	
J. M. Goodwin's note,	600 00	
Conn. River Bank,	972 50	
On "Gift Fund,"	50 00	
Incidental Expenses,	18 53	
		$3,741 66
Balance in Treasury,		223 03
		$3,964 69

M. HEMINWAY, *Auditor, pro tem.*

Respectfully submitted,

C R. FISHER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 14, 1870.

APPENDIX K.

A NOTIFICATION BY THE SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES IN THE LAST GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Connecticut.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:

In compliance with the requirements of Section III., of Canon 1, of Title III., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed, to wit, that comprised in the resolution subjoined, said resolution having been adopted by a constitutional majority of both Houses of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in October, A. D. 1868:

Resolved, That the alteration of the Constitution recommended in the following resolution be proposed, and that the same be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in pursuance of Article 9 of the Constitution, viz.:

Resolved, That Article 5 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz.:

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any other Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, as well as of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop, nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese sha'l be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned; provided that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocese thereof, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

And also that the changes in "A Table of the Days on which Easter will fall for Thirty-eight Years," proposed in the following resolutions adopted by both Houses of the said General Convention, are submitted to the consideration of the several Diocesan Conventions, to wit:

Resolved, That the accompanying additional Cycle be made known to the Convention of every Diocese, agreeably to the eighth Article of the Constitution.

Resolved, That an additional Cycle completing the present century be inserted in the Table for finding Easter; and that the Cycle from 1843 to 1861 inclusive, which has already expired, be hereafter omitted.

Years of Our Lord.	Golden Number.	The Epact.	Sunday Letters.	Easter Day.	Years of Our Lord.	Golden Number.	The Epact.	Sunday Letters.	Easter Day.
1881	1	0	B	April 17	1891	11	20	D	March 29
1882	2	11	A	" 9	1892	12	1	C B	April 17
1883	3	22	G	March 25	1893	13	12	A	" 2
1884	4	3	F E	April 13	1894	14	23	G	March 25
1885	5	14	D	" 5	1895	15	4	F	April 14
1886	6	25	C	" 25	1896	16	15	E D	" 5
1887	7	6	B	" 10	1897	17	26	C	" 18
1888	8	17	A G	" 1	1898	18	7	B	" 10
1889	9	28	F	" 21	1899	19	18	A	" 2
1890	10	9	E	" 6					

In testimony whereof I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 1, 1870.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

AS AMENDED IN CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 1835, JUNE, 1840, JUNE, 1847, AND JUNE, 1853.

ARTICLE 1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ART. 2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, on the second Tuesday of June, in each year, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the Bishop; and in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 3. Every Convention shall be opened with prayer, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop, either to deliver a charge or sermon, or to appoint one of his Clergy to preach at the opening of each Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall appoint.

ART. 4. The Bishop shall preside in Convention; but in case of absence, or of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tem.*

ART. 5. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention, when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee, or five Presbyters. And in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention.

ART. 6. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, not under discipline, and Lay Delegates from the several Parishes of the Diocese; provided, however, that in the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, no Clergyman shall be allowed to vote unless he shall have resided in the Diocese at least one year previous to said election, or have been instituted as Rector of some Parish

in the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been received into union with the Convention shall be entitled to a representation in Convention, by one delegate; and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one-third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide; but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

ART. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee, (the whole having been summoned by the President,) shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention, may require a larger number.

ART. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

ART. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by the Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds, which may at any time belong to the Convention; and to lay before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election, or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner. The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present; otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention, shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

ART. 15. No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Bishop or Standing Committee of this Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto, in the way to be provided for by Canon.

ART. 16. This Constitution shall not be subject to alteration in any article, except at an annual meeting of the Convention, by vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor unless such alteration shall have been proposed and approved at the annual meeting previous to its adoption, and published at large in the journals of the Convention.

CANONS

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages, and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the Clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church having a Parish, or if any Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of families, members of the Church, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals, and of the number of communicants in the parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in the parish, and the number of youth within the Cure who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry; also the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic, and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same.

And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

It shall also be the duty of the clerk of the society, in each Parish, annually, to report the value of the church property, the salary paid the Rector or officiating Minister during the past year, and the indebtedness of the Parish.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar, on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman, as his annual salary.

CANON III.—*Of Offenses for which Ministers shall be tried and punished.*

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial, for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a willful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "Of the trial of a Clergyman."

CANON IV.—*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offense charged as coming within the offenses enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form:

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent, that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges,] and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the County where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors

in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charges. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defense on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no Layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, or by leaving it or a certified copy of it at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—*Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.*

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where

there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens, [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [*naming the Bishop*, or, to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*,] that [*naming the person*,] has been duly chosen Rector [*or* Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish, or Church, or Churches*;]" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons, or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Missionary Society of the Diocese of Conn.," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—*Of Attendance upon the Convention.*

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

CANON X.—*Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—*Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—*Organization of the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall, therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV—*Repealing Former Canons.*

All former Canons of this Convention not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

ARTICLE. 1. This Society shall be called "The Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut."

ART. 2. The members of the Church in this Diocese, shall constitute this Society, and it shall be represented by the Convention.

ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society; and the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and five Clergymen and five Laymen, to be appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Five members of the Board, of whom the Bishop or Assistant Bishop shall be one, shall coustitute a quorum.

This Board shall receive and disburse the funds of the Society.

ART. 4. There shall be a meeting of the Board, for organization, on the last day of the session of the Convention, at which time a Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed.

There shall be *two* meetings of the Board in each year, for business, in the months of October and April, on such days and at such places as the Bishop may designate, and at these meetings all appointments and appropriations shall be made.

No Missionary Stations shall be established or Missionaries appointed, except on nomination of the Bishop, and no appropriation shall be made by the Board in aid of any organized parish, except on the application of the wardens and vestrymen of said parish, with the written consent and approval of the minister, if there be one.

All applications for appointment or aid shall be made to the Secretary of the Board.

Public Missionary meetings may be held under the authority of the Board, at such times and places as the Bishop may designate.

ART. 5. The Board shall make an annual report of their appropriations and other proceedings to the Convention; and the Treasurer shall

also make a report of the state of the funds, including the names of the several Parishes which annually contribute, with the amount of their contributions; and also a statement of any donations received from individuals; which reports, or so much of them as the Convention may direct, shall be entered on the Journals.

ART. 6. At every Annual Session of the Convention, a sermon shall be preached before the Society, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

ART. 7. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution, without having been proposed to the Convention, at least one day before it is acted upon, and the Convention alone shall have power to make alterations.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTIONS.

In the Convention of 1866, the Special Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of the Missionary work of the Diocese, reported the following Standing Resolutions, which were adopted (See Journal of 1866, p. 36):

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese to contribute annually to the funds of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, a sum *not less than Fifty* (50) *Cents for each Communicant.*

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to read to his congregation, on some occasion of Public Worship, as soon as convenient after its reception, every printed Report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

In the Convention of 1870, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the income of which shall be at least Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) per annum, the assessment on the parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued at the rate of two per cent., instead of the present rate of two and a half per cent.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

A FORM

For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.

We, the subscribers, resident in the town of , in the county of , and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as corporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in law as the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , county of , and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this day of , A. D. 18 .

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , held on the day of , 18 , A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church Wardens; and G. H., I. J., etc., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time K. L. was chosen as Agent of this Parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its Delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

A FORM

Of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut,—The subscriber respectfully showeth that he has been appointed Agent and Delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , to wit:

"At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , State of Connecticut, held on the day of , 18 , it was resolved that this Parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen agent of this Parish to ask for such admission; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its Delegate."

Extract from the Minutes, Attest,

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at , on the day of , 18 .

Signed, K. L., *Agent and Delegate.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

CHAPTER IV.

Of Ecclesiastical Societies, and Certain Religious Denominations.

SECTION 201. All societies and congregations, instituted for public religious worship, which have been incorporated by law, in local limits or otherwise, or formed by voluntary association, shall hold, possess, and enjoy, all real and personal property, all public buildings and funds belonging to such societies and congregations, appropriated to the use and support of public worship, and shall have power to take care of, manage, and apply the same to such purpose, and shall be capable to receive any grants or donations, and by voluntary agreement to establish funds for the same object.*

SEC. 202. Christians of every denomination, not belonging to any particular society or congregation, shall have power to unite and form societies or congregations, in such manner as they may think proper, and when so associated, such societies or congregations shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges, given by this act to religious societies and congregations.

SEC. 203. Jews who may desire to unite, and form religious societies, shall have the same rights, powers, and privileges, as are given to Christians of every denomination by the laws of the state.

SEC. 204. Whenever any person shall desire to join any religious society or congregation, which has been or shall be incorporated by law, or formed by voluntary association, he may lodge with the clerk of the

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* Towns which are not divided into societies are a corporation for the purpose of supporting public religious worship, and may hold property for that purpose in the name of the town. Huntington *v.* Carpenter, Kirby, 45; Merwin *v.* Camp, 3 C. R. 35. For various points concerning the liability of a society for the salary of its minister, see Whitney *v.* Brooklyn, 5 C. R. 405.

Name of corporation formed under this act may be changed at pleasure, and such change will not affect identity of corporation. Wardens of Trinity Church *v.* Hall, 22 C. R. 125.

same, or if there be no clerk, with any other officer thereof, a written declaration, subscribed by himself, expressing his desire and intention of becoming a member of such society or congregation, and thereupon he shall become a member thereof, entitled to all the privileges, and liable to all the duties of a member, unless a majority shall, at their next lawful meeting, manifest their dissent thereto.

SEC. 205. The members of the several religious societies and congregations may annually meet some time in the month of December, or at any other time they shall judge convenient, at the usual place of holding meetings, or at such place as they shall establish, upon warning and notice given, at least five days before such meeting, by the committee of the society or congregation, or, if there be no committee, by the clerk, and if there be no clerk, by a warrant from a justice of the peace, upon application of five or more members of the society or congregation. A special meeting of any religious society or congregation shall be warned by the committee of such society, or, if there be no committee, by the clerk, at any time when application in writing for that purpose is made to such committee or clerk, by twenty members of such society or congregation. And when the members of any such society or congregation shall not exceed twenty-five in number, a special meeting shall be warned by the committee, or, if there be no committee, by the clerk of such society, at any time when application for that purpose is made in writing to such committee or clerk, by five members of such society or congregation.*

SEC. 206. The members of such societies and congregations, being lawfully assembled, shall have power at their annual meetings to appoint a clerk, who shall take the oath provided by law, and shall make entries of all the votes and proceedings of the society or congregation, a copy of which, attested by him, shall be legal evidence in all courts; and he shall continue in office until another shall be chosen and sworn in his room; to appoint three or more of their members to be a committee to order the affairs of the society for the year ensuing, who shall adjust and settle all the claims on the society or congregation, and draw orders on the treasurer for the payment of the same; and to appoint a treasurer, who shall receive all the money belonging to the society or congregation, and pay over the same to the order of the society or congregation, and render his account therefor when required.†

SEC. 207. Upon the refusal, death or removal of any officer of a

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* A vote of a Society to hold its annual meetings on a certain day in each year will not dispense with a warning by its committee, if such society has a committee. Hicock *v.* Hoskins, 4 Day, 62; Congregational Society of Bethany *v.* Sperry, 10 C. R. 200.

† Committee may hold until others are chosen. Congregational Society of Bethany *v.* Sperry, 10 C. R. 200. What is the proper attestation of a writing by the clerk. Price *v.* Lyon, 14 C. R. 279.

Bond to committee how sued. Bailey *v.* Lewis, 3 Day, 450.

society or congregation, a meeting may be called in the manner prescribed by law, and the vacant place supplied by a new choice.

SEC. 208. The members of religious societies and congregations may hold meetings when their concerns render it necessary, and may adjourn the same from time to time, and in their lawful meetings may, by a major vote, settle ministers according to the usage of the denomination of Christians to which they belong, repair their houses of worship, make such regulations for the support of religious worship as they may think proper, establish the times and places of holding their meetings, and the mode of warning them, and appoint committees, or agents, to carry into effect the votes and orders of the society or congregation, as may be necessary.*

SEC. 209. Any society or congregation may, by a vote of two thirds of the members present, agree to build a new house of worship, and to establish the place where it shall be erected; or, if they judge it expedient, may apply to the superior court in the county where such society or congregation is situated, to establish the place; and such superior court, after hearing all parties concerned, may establish the place where such house of worship shall be erected, and it shall not then be lawful to erect it in any other place.

SEC. 210. All societies and congregations of Christians may, by a major vote of the members present, at their annual meeting, lay a tax on the members of such society only, to build and repair houses of worship, to provide for the annual support of the ministry, and to defray any other expense necessarily incurred in the proper business of such society or congregation, which tax may be laid on the assessment list last made out according to law, or on the assessment list which shall next thereafter be completed by the assessors and board of relief, and shall be payable in one year after the same is granted, and may appoint a collector, or collectors, to collect the same; and every collector who shall refuse to serve shall forfeit the sum of five dollars to the treasury of the society or congregation, to be recovered by an action brought in the name of the treasurer. And the committee of such society or congregation shall make out a rate-bill against the members, containing the proportion of tax for each member to pay, according to the assessment list on which the same shall have been laid, and shall apply to a justice of the peace of the county for a warrant, directed to the collector, or collectors, appointed to collect such tax, authorizing and requiring him, or them, to levy and collect the same. And such collector, or collectors, shall collect such tax, and pay over the same to the treasurer of the society or congregation; and if he, or they, shall fail or neglect to collect it by the time appointed, the committee of the society or congregation

* For discussion of former statute relating to settlement of ministers, and construction of the term "settle," as used in said statute, see Whitney *v.* Brooklyn, 5 C. R. 405.

shall take out a distress, signed by a justice of the peace, against such negligent collector, or collectors, directed to the sheriff of the county, or to a constable of the town, commanding him to collect such part of the tax as remains due and unpaid, from said collector or collectors, and to pay it over to the treasurer of such society or congregation.*

SEC. 211. The lawful members of each society or congregation, of the age of twenty-one years, shall have a right to vote in the meetings of the same; and if any person, not a member of the society or congregation, shall intermeddle or vote in any meeting thereof, he shall forfeit the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for every such offense, one half to him who shall sue therefor and prosecute his suit to effect, and the other half to the treasury of the society or congregation where the offence is committed.†

SEC. 212. Every society or congregation shall have power to provide for the support of public worship by the rent or sale of the pews or slips in the meeting-house, by the establishment of funds, or in any other mode it may judge expedient.

SEC. 213. All societies and congregations instituted for public religious worship, which have been or may be legally formed, shall have power to provide for the support of public worship, in whole or in part, by an assessment on the pews or slips of their respective churches or houses of public worship, said assessment to be made by the society's committee, or such other persons as may be appointed by vote of the society. And the payment of such assessment may be enforced by the sale of the use of such slip or pew for such time as may be necessary, on giving twenty-one days' notice in a paper published in the town where said church is situated, and if no paper is published in said town, then by posting a notice on the door of said church or house of public worship, a copy of which notice shall also be left with the owner of said pew or slip, or at his usual place of abode, if within this state, at least twenty-one days before said sale; but no other estate shall be liable to be taken or forfeited for the payment of such assessment. No such assessment shall be made upon any such pew or slip which is not occupied by its owner, or by some person claiming under such owner, at the stated pub-

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* Persons separating themselves from an ecclesiastical society, must pay the debts of the society incurred before their withdrawal therefrom. Marlborough *v.* Lord, 1 Root, 335; Lord *v.* Marvin, 1 Root, 330. Members of an ecclesiastical society without local limits, are not individually liable for the debts of such society. Jewett *v.* Thames Bank, 16 C. R. 511. A vote of an ecclesiastical society prohibiting the sale or conveyance of pews in their meeting-house to any person not a member of such society, or belonging to another denomination of Christians, will render such conveyance void, but will not prevent the descent of such property to the legal heirs of the owner. Price *v.* Lyon, 14 C. R. 279. An agreement of a society to divert a fund bequeathed to them for the purpose of maintaining a free school, to the support of the ministry, is void. Bailey *v.* Lewis, 3 Day, 450.

† Illegal voting may not be presented by grand juror. Allen *v.* Gray, 11 C. R. 30.

lic religious services in said house; and no such sale shall be made unless the owner of such pew or slip shall refuse to sell the same to the society at the price which such society originally received therefor.

SEC. 214. If the owner of any pew, in any meeting house or church edifice in this state, shall neglect or refuse to pay his equitable proportion of the expenses of maintaining public worship therein, the religious society or corporation, connected with such meeting-house or church edifice, may recover the same of such pew owner, in any proper action, if the owner of such pew shall have occupied the same, either by himself or by any person under him.

SEC. 215. Whenever the majority of pew owners, in any meeting-house or church edifice in this state, shall desire to sell and transfer to the religious society or corporation connected therewith, their respective pews, to be by such society controlled and rented for the purpose of supporting public worship in such house, and a minority of the pew-holders refuse to sell their respective pews to such society, or if the society and such minority cannot agree upon the price to be paid for such pews, such society may bring its petition to the superior court, against the person or persons refusing to sell, or failing to agree upon a price to be paid as aforesaid; and if said court shall find that it will be for the convenience and necessity of such society or corporation to own such pews, for the purposes aforesaid, the court shall proceed to ascertain, by a committee or otherwise, the cash value thereof, and may make such order, relative thereto, and to the costs of such proceeding, as shall be deemed just and reasonable; and whenever such society shall have paid to such pew owners the amount awarded to them respectively, or, on their refusal to accept the same, shall have deposited the same for their use, with the clerk of the court, the title to said pews shall be then vested in said society or corporation.

SEC. 216. When there are any lands, money, or other estate granted, given, or sequestered, according to ancient custom, usage or practice, or when the same shall be hereafter given, granted, or sequestered, for the use and support of the ministry in any society or congregation in this state, a committee appointed by such society or congregation may demand, recover, and receive, and take care of, all such lands, money or estate, for the use of the ministry, according to the true intent of such grants, donations, and sequestrations, and shall be accountable to such society or congregation for the profits and interest thereof; and the committee aforesaid, or the major part of them, may make all necessary contracts, and commence and prosecute to final judgment any suit which may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid; and such committee, as shall from time to time be appointed in the room of others, removed by death or otherwise, may enforce any contract, and commence and prosecute any suit for the matters aforesaid, as fully as those whom they succeeded in office could have done if not removed.

SEC. 217. When any society is constituted out of two or more adjoining towns, so that part of the society in any such town has distinct interests in any grants, donations, or sequestrations, for the support of the ministry, such part of the society shall have the same power and authority to manage said interests as is herein given to societies, and may in the same manner warn meetings of such part of a society; may appoint a clerk, who shall be sworn in the same manner and shall have the same power, and may appoint a committee to manage and take care of the interests aforesaid, who shall have the same power and authority as is given to the committees of societies, and shall be accountable for the rents, and profits in the same manner.

SEC. 218. No grant, sale, or lease, of any pews, in any house of worship belonging to any religious society in this state, in fee, or for any term of time exceeding one year, shall be accounted good, and effectual in law to hold such pew against any other person whatsoever but the grantor, lessor, and his heirs, unless such grant or lease be in writing, and subscribed by the grantor or lessor, and attested by two subscribing witnesses, acknowledged before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of lands, and recorded at length by the clerk of such society in a book to be kept for that purpose, who shall record the same, and who shall receive the same compensation therefor as town clerks for recording deeds.

SEC. 219. The acts which have been done by ecclesiastical societies of this state, organized under the Episcopal order according to the rules and customs of said society, shall be good and effectual in law; and the wardens and vestrymen of said societies shall be a society's committee, and shall have all the powers in managing the affairs of said societies as are granted to the committees of religious societies in this state, by the statute law of this state.

CHAPTER XVI.

An Act in addition to an Act and in alteration of "An Act concerning Ecclesiastical Societies."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly convened:

SECTION 1. Whenever any person, not a member of any other religious society or congregation in this state, shall desire to join any religious society or congregation which has been or shall be incorporated by law, or formed by voluntary association, he may lodge with the clerk of the same, or, if there be no clerk, with any other officer thereof, a written

declaration subscribed by himself, expressing his desire and intention of becoming a member of such society or congregation, which declaration shall be read by such clerk or other officer at the next lawful meeting of said society, and thereupon such person shall become a member thereof, entitled to all the privileges, and liable to all the duties of a member, unless a majority shall, at such meeting, manifest their dissent thereto.

SEC. 3. A special meeting of any religious society or congregation may at any time be warned by the committee of such society, and shall be warned by such committee; or, if there be no committee, by the clerk, at any time when application in writing for that purpose is made to such committee or clerk by ten members of such society or congregation.

Approved, June 30th, 1866.

CHAPTER XLVII.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act for the due Observance of the Sabbath or Lord's Day."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That in all cases where religious societies and congregations have omitted to choose tythingmen at their annual meeting, and have chosen, or shall hereafter choose, tythingmen at a special meeting, duly warned for that purpose, such choice shall not for any such cause be adjudged void, but the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and said tythingmen shall be sworn to discharge with fidelity, the duties of their office, and be vested with all the authority and power that tythingmen have, elected at the annual meeting.

Approved, June 28th, 1867.

CHAPTER XLIX.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act concerning Communities and Corporations."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly convened:

The warning or notice of an annual or special meeting of any religious society or congregation, lawfully established within the state, may be served in the absence of any by-law of said religious society or congregation to the contrary, by printing or advertising said warning or notice, for at least five days before said meeting, in one or more daily

papers, published in the town within which said religious society or congregation is located, or in any manner which shall have been a custom in said religious society or congregation for not less than ten years past. And such warning or notice heretofore so printed, advertised, or in accordance with such custom served, is hereby declared to have been lawfully and sufficiently served; and the doings of any religious society or congregation in meeting, held under and by virtue of warning and notice so printed, advertised or served, are hereby validated and confirmed.

Approved, June 28th, 1867.

CHAPTER XLV.

An act in addition to and in alteration of "An Act concerning Ecclesiastical Societies."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly convened:

SECTION. 1. Any person may terminate his membership of any religious society or congregation in this state by giving notice in writing of his intention so to do to the clerk of the same, or if there be no clerk, to any other officer thereof, and thenceforth shall not be liable for any future expenses which may be incurred by said society or congregation. And every religious society or congregation may, by a two thirds vote of the members present, at any annual meeting duly warned, declare the termination of the membership of any member who shall have become a member of another religious society, or of any member who shall have, for the space of one year, ceased to attend the stated public religious services of said society or congregation, and shall have been notified of the proposed action either personally or by letter addressed to him at his last known place of residence by the clerk or either of the committee of such society or congregation and deposited in the post office, not less than fifteen days before the time of holding such meeting; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of every religious society or congregation to prepare and keep with the records thereof, a list of the lawful members of such society or congregation, and to report to each annual meeting the names of those persons whose membership shall have terminated by death or otherwise, since the last annual meeting, or whose membership shall be liable to be declared terminated as above provided.

LIST OF

PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

WITH THE ORIGINAL NAMES OF THE TOWNS, AND THE DATE OF PARISH ORGANIZATION.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Bethel,	Bethel	St. Thomas's,	1846
Bridgeport	Bridgeport (Stratfield)	St. John's	1726
"	" (North)	Church of the Nativity	1858
"	"	Christ	1851
"	" (East)	St. Paul's	1858
"	"	Trinity	1863
Brookfield	Brookfield	St. Paul's	1802
Danbury	Danbury	St. James's	1762
Darien	Darien	St. Luke's	1856
Easton	Easton	Christ	
Fairfield	Fairfield	St. Paul's	1854
"	Southport	Trinity	1725
Greenwich	Greenwich	Christ	1833
"	Round Hill	Calvary	1862
"	Glenville	Emmanuel	1862
Huntington	Huntington (Ripton)	St. Paul's	1740
Monroe	Monroe (New Stratford)	St. Peter's	1805
New Canaan	New Canaan	St. Marks	1762
Newtown	Newtown	Trinity	1732
Norwalk	Norwalk	St. Paul's	1737
"	South Norwalk	Trinity	1866
Redding	Redding R'ge (Chestnt R'ge)	Christ	1734
Ridgefield	Ridgefield	St. Stephen's	1744
Sherman	Sherman	St. Polycarp's	1867
Stamford	Stamford	St. John's	1742
"	"	St. Andrew's	1865
Stratford	Stratford	Christ	1707
Trumbull	Long Hill	Grace	1846
"	Nichols' Farms	Trinity	1848
"	Tashua	Christ	1760
Westport	Westport	Christ	1833
"	"	Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trin.	1860
Weston	Weston	Emmanuel	1744
Wilton	Wilton	St. Matthew's	1860

HARTFORD COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Bloomfield	Bloomfield (part of Simsb'y)	St. Andrew's	1740
Bristol	Bristol (New Cambridge)	Trinity	1834
East Hartford	East Hartford	St. John's Chapel	1865
East Windsor	Broad Brook	Grace	1847
"	Warehouse Point	St. John's	1802
Enfield	Thompsonville	St. Andrew's	1854
"	Hazardville	St. Mary's	1863
Farmington	Plainville	Church of our Saviour	1859
"	Unionville	Christ	1845
Glastonbury	Glastonbury	St. James's	1858
"	South Glastonbury	St. Luke's	1806
Hartford	Hartford	Christ	1762
"	"	St. John's	1840
"	"	St. Paul's	1856
"	"	Trinity	1859
"	"	Ch. of the Good Shepherd	1866
"	"	Church of the Incarnation	1869
Manchester	Manchester	St. Mary's	1845
New Britain	New Britain	St. Mark's	1848
Simsbury	Tariffville	St. Andrew's	1849
Southington	Southington	Church of the Redeemer	1862
Suffield	Suffield	Calvary	1870
West Hartford	West Hartford	St. James's	1843
Wethersfield	Wethersfield	Trinity	1870
Windsor	Windsor	Grace	1842

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Barkhamstead	Riverton	Union	1829
Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Christ	1807
Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Trinity	1800
North Canaan	North Canaan	Christ	1845
Harwinton	Harwinton	Christ	1787
Kent	Kent	St. Andrew's	1802
Litchfield	Bantam Falls	St. Paul's	1797
"	Litchfield	St. Michael's	1745
"	Milton	Trinity	1892
"	Northfield	Trinity	1798
New Hartford	Pine Meadow	St. John's	1851
New Milford	New Milford	St. John's	1742
Plymouth	East Plymouth	St. Matthew's	1787
"	Plymouth (Northbury)	St. Peter's	1789
"	Thomaston	Trinity	1869
Roxbury	Roxbury	Christ	1753
Salisbury	Salisbury	St. John's	1801
Sharon	Sharon	Christ	1754
Torrington	Wolcottville	Trinity	1843
Washington	Marbledale (New Preston)	St. Andrew's	1784
"	Washington	St. John's	1819
Watertown (Westbury)	Watertown	Christ	1764
Winchester	Winsted	St. James's	1848
Woodbury	Woodbury	St. Paul's	1740

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
hatham	Middle Haddam	Christ	...1
Durham	Durham	Church of the Epiphany	...1
East Haddam	East Haddam	St. Stephen's	...1
Essex	Essex	St. John's	...1
Killingworth	Killingworth	Emmanuel	...1
Middletown	Middletown	Church of the Holy Trini	...1
"	South Farms	Christ	y..17
"	Middlefield	St. Paul's	...18
Old Saybrook	Old Saybrook	Grace	...1830
Portland	Portland (Old Chatham)	Trinity	...1788

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Bethany	Bethany	Christ	1805
Branford	Branford	Trinity	1784
Cheshire	Cheshire	St. Peter's	1760
Derby	Ansonia	Christ	1849
"	Birmingham	St. James's	1787
East Haven	East Haven	Christ	1728
"	Fair Haven	St. James's	1843
Guilford	Guilford	Christ	1744
"	North Guilford	St. John's	1747
Hamden	Hamden	Grace	1790
Meriden	Meriden	St. Andrew's	1789
Milford	Milford	St. Peter's	1764
Naugatuck	Naugatuck (Salem)	St. Michael's	1809
New Haven	New Haven	Christ	1856
"	"	St. John's	1857
"	"	St. Luke's	1844
"	"	St. Paul's	1845
"	"	St. Thomas's	1848
"	"	Trinity	1752
"	"	Church of the Ascension	1869
"	Westville	St. James's	1835
North Branford	North Branford	Zion	1812
"	Northford	St. Andrew's	1762
North Haven	North Haven	St. John's	175
Orange	West Haven	Christ	17
Oxford	Oxford	St. Peter's	17
"	Quakers' Farms	Christ	1
Seymour	Seymour (Humphreysville)	Trinity	
Southbury	Southbury	Church of the Epiphany	
Wallingford	Wallingford	St. Paul's	
Waterbury	Waterbury	St. John's	
Wolcott	Wolcott	All Saints	

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*
Colchester	Colchester	Calvary
Groton	Mystic Bridge	St. Mark's
New London	New London	St. James's
Norwich	Norwich	Christ
"	"	Trinity
"	Yantic	Grace
Preston	Poquetannock (Groton)	St. James's
Stonington	Stonington	Calvary

TOLLAND COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Hebron	Hebron	St. Peter's	1784

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Trinity	1770
Killingly	Danielsonville	St. Alban's	1866
Plainfield	Centralville	St. Paul's	1855
Pomfret	Pomfret	Christ	1828
Windham	Windham	St. Paul's	1833

NOTE.—Perfect accuracy is not claimed for all the above dates, inasmuch as the records of the earlier churches, especially, were partly or wholly lost.

The organization took place about the time of building a church, and it is believed that the figures are very nearly, if not absolutely, correct in all cases.

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Holcomb, Frederick, D.D., officiating in Christ Ch., Harwinton (P. O., Watertown).
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Hudson, Henry N.
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Huntington, John T., Professor of the Greek Language and Literature, in Trinity College.
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Jarvis, S. F., Rector of St. Stephen's, Ridgefield.
Jarvis, William, residing in Hartford.
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Lounsbury, George E., Deacon, residing in Norwalk.
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Mallory, George S., Brownell Prof. of Rhetoric in Trinity College.
Marble, Newton E., D.D., Rector of Trinity Ch., Newtown.
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Mason, Arthur.
Maxcy, Eaton W., Rector of St. John's, Bridgeport.
Mead, J. D.
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Meech, Robert, Rector of Christ Ch., Hartford.
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Middleton, John C., Rector of St. Mark's, New Britain.
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Mitchell, Walter, officiating in the Ch. of the Holy Trinity, Middletown.
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Pattison, Eugene C., Rector of St. Thomas's, Bethel.
Pearce, J. T., Rector of St. Peter's, Oxford.
Peck, William L., Rector of St. Paul's, Bantam, of Trinity Ch., Milton, and of a Ch. School in Litchfield, and Missionary at Morris.
Pecke, Edward M., Rector of St. Peter's, Cheshire.
Pigott, W. J., Rector of Christ Ch., Tashua.
Potter, Collis I., Assistant Minister in St. James's, Westville.
Pratt, J. Edward, Rector of Christ Ch., Ansonia.
Prescott, Oliver S.
Purves, John, Rector of St. Paul's, Woodbury.
Pynchon, Thomas R., D.D., Scovill Professor of Chemistry and Natural Science, and Librarian in Trinity College.
Rice, A. L., Deacon, in charge of St. John's, Washington.
Richardson, N. S., D.D., Rector of St. Paul's, East Bridgeport.
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Short, David H., D.D., officiating in Trinity Ch., Portland.
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Spooner, Charles E., residing in Norwich.
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Townsend, Henry, Rector of St. Andrew's, Thompsonville.
Tremaine, C. H. B., Rector of St. Thomas's, Hartford.

Tuttle, Reuel H., residing in Windsor.
Vibbert, William E., Rector of St. James's, Fair Haven.
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Wainwright, Jonathan A., Rector of St. John's, Salisbury.
Walker, William, officiating in Grace Ch., Yantic.
Watson, J. H., Deacon, Assistant Minister of St. John's, Stamford.
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Weston, Daniel C., D.D., Rector of Christ Ch., Stratford.
Whitcome, E. L., in charge of St. John's, North Haven.
Whittingham, Richard, Rector of St. John's, New Haven.
Wildman, J. E., Rector of St. Paul's, Wallingford.
Williams, John R., Rector of Christ Ch., Westport.
Wilkins, G. M., Deacon, in charge of St. Paul's, Windsor Locks, and Calvary Ch., Suffield.
Woodward, Frederick B., M.D., officiating in Christ Ch., Roxbury.
Yardley, Henry A., Chaplain and Assistant to the Bishop in the Berkeley Divinity School.
Yarrington, Benjamin M., Rector of Christ Ch., Greenwich.

LAY DELEGATES.

Town.	*Church.*	*Delegates.*
Ansonia,	Christ Church,	John Lindley, Robert Peck.
Bethany,	Christ Church,	George W. Woodward, Henry W. Brown.
Bethel,	St. Thomas's Ch.,	Charles Peck, J. W. Shaw.
Bethlehem,	Christ Church,	Samuel L. Bloss.
Birmingham,	St. James's Church,	Thomas Elmes, Charles A. Sterling.
Branford,	Trinity Church,	Samuel E. Linsley, Isaac H. Palmer.
Bridgeport,	St. John's Church,	A. A. Pettengill, John Hurd.
"	Christ Church,	J. H. Bloodgood, C. B. Hotchkiss.
"	Ch. of the Nativity,	S. B. Beardsley, G. H. Hollister.
"	St. Paul's Church,	L. L. Beebe, Alfred Beers.
"	Trinity Church,	E. B. Goodsell, Frederick S. Sanford.
Bridgewater,	St. Mark's Church,	James H. Keeler, Jeremiah G. Randall.
Bristol,	Trinity Church,	Henry A. Mitchell.
Brookfield,	St. Paul's Church,	Samuel Sherman, Andrew Northrop.
Brooklyn,	Trinity Church,	William H. Putnam.
Cheshire,	St. Peter's Church,	Lloyd Moss, H. W. Goodwin.
Colchester,	Calvary Church,	Isaac C. Gleason.
Danbury,	St. James's Ch.,	Timothy Jones, Frederick W. Tweedy.
Danielsonville,	St. Alban's Ch.,	Willard Day.
Darien,	St. Luke's Ch.,	Ira Scofield, Walter H. Bates.
Durham,	Ch. of the Epiphany,	George W. Dudley.
East Haddam,	St. Stephen's Ch.,	Comfort D. Sweet, Richard D. Gelston.
East Hartford,	St. John's Church,	C. C. Moody, Charles E. Brainard.
East Haven,	Christ Church,	D. W. Tuttle.
East Plymouth,	St. Matthew's Ch.,	Sextus Gaylord.
Essex,	St. John's Ch.,	C. R. Doane, James Phelps.
Fairfield,	St. Paul's Ch..	B. L. Budd, James R. Smith.
Fair Haven,	St. James's Ch.,	Ambrose Todd, William C. Whittemore.
Greenwich,	Christ Church,	T. H. Mead, Mark Banks.
" (Round Hill),	Calvary Church,	Joseph H. Dudley.
Guilford,	Christ Church,	Albert B. Wildman, John H. Kelsey.
Hamden,	Grace Church,	R. F. Stillman, J. T. Henry.
Hartford,	Christ Church,	Gurdon W. Russell, Zephaniah Preston.
"	St. John's Ch.,	Thomas Belknap, Edwin Taylor.
"	St. Paul's Ch.,	Samuel Nott, J. H. Pynchon.
"	Trinity Church,	Samuel H. Huntington, Edward Goodman.
"	Ch. of Good Shep.,	William B. Franklin, H. C. Curtis.
"	Ch. of Incarnation,	John A. Butler, William A. M. Wainwright.
"	St. Thomas's Ch.,	L. A. Dickinson.
Harwinton,	Christ Church,	Stephen B. Cook.
Hazardville,	St. Mary's Ch.,	Thomas Foster, William Stinson.
Hebron,	St. Peter's Ch.,	Andrew Page.
Huntington,	St. Paul's Ch.,	R. W. Linsley, E. S. Buckingham.
Litchfield,	St. Michael's Ch.,	O. S. Seymour, William S. Porter.
Marbledale,	St. Andrew's Ch.,	Albert S. Hill, David Cole.

Town.	*Church.*	*Delegates.*
Meriden,	St. Andrew's Ch.,	A. H. Churchill, J. H. Hollister.
" (Yalesville),	Ch. of St. John Evang.,	B. H. Jerralds.
Middle Haddam,	Christ Church,	N. Bradner Smith, Nathaniel S. Doane.
Middletown,	Ch. of the H'ly T'y,	Robert G. Pike, John H. Watkinson.
" (So. Farms),	Christ Church,	Delius Allin, Samuel J. Starr.
Milford,	St. Peter's Church,	John W. Fowler, Nathan C. Tomlinson.
Monroe,	St. Peter's Church,	O. B. Sherwood, Walter Beardsley.
Mystic,	St. Mark's Church,	W. W. Kellogg.
Naugatuck,	St. Michael's Ch.,	Edson L. Judd, Oliver Evans.
New Britain,	St. Mark's Church,	Virgil Cornish, William Parker.
New Canaan,	St. Mark's Church,	J. M. Tournier.
New Hartford (Pine Meadow),	St. John's Church,	D. S. Bird, Joseph Gould.
New Haven,	Trinity Church,	William W. Boardman, A. L. Kidston.
"	St. Paul's Church,	Samuel E. Barney, Frederick J. Betts.
"	St. Luke's Church,	William W. Hancock.
"	St. Thomas's Ch.,	Harry Prescott, John E. Earle.
"	Christ Church,	Thomas Phillips, N. S. Hallenbeck.
"	St. John's Church,	C. A. Lindsley, Samuel K. Jones.
"	Ch. of the Ascen.,	H. A. Du Bois, H. W. Benedict.
"	Grace Church,	William W. White.
New London,	St. James's Church,	Benjamin Stark, G. D. Whittlesey.
New Milford,	St. John's Church,	D. D. M. Buck, Ezra Ferriss.
Newtown,	Trinity Church,	William B. Prindle, Daniel N. Beers.
North Branford,	Zion Church,	Albert Todd.
Northfield,	Trinity Church,	L. T. Gilbert.
Northford,	St. Andrew's Ch.,	John M. Page.
North Guilford,	St. John's Church,	P. K. Hoadley.
North Haven,	St. John's Church,	Isaac L. Stiles, Henry J. Pardee.
Norwalk,	St. Paul's Church,	J. W. Hubbell, H. P. Terrell.
Norwich,	Christ Church,	Jeremiah Halsey, Gurdon A. Jones.
" (Yantic),	Grace Church,	E. Winslow Williams, Samuel Harrison.
Old Saybrook,	Grace Church,	Daniel C. Spencer, Henry Hart.
Oxford,	St. Peter's Church,	Henry S. Hubbell, David Hawley.
Plainville,	Ch. of Our Saviour,	Wm. Wheeler, Wm. Royce.
Plymouth,	St. Peter's Church,	W. Dayton, A. Markham.
Pomfret,	Christ Church,	Benjamin F. Sumner, George S. Feeter.
Poquetannock,	St. James's Church,	Benjamin Lucas.
Portland,	Trinity Church,	George Stancliffe, W. T. Gleason.
Quakers' Farms,	Christ Church,	Ira Hyde.
Redding,	Christ Church,	Charles Sanford.
Ridgefield,	St. Stephen's Ch.,	Gould Rockwell, Henry Smith.
Roxbury,	Christ Church,	George Buckingham.
Salisbury,	St. John's Church,	William H. Walton, Jr.
Seymour,	Trinity Church,	B. W. Smith, James L. Wheeler.
Sharon,	Christ Church,	Ralph Deming.
Southbury,	Ch. of the Epiphany,	Almon B. Ruggles, Sherman B. Warner.
So. Glastonbury,	St. Luke's Church,	Wm. S. Williams, James Killam.
So. Norwalk,	Trinity Church,	W. S. Hanford, E. A. Woodward.
Southport,	Trinity Church,	Jonathan Godfrey, David Banks.
Stamford,	St. John's Church,	John Ferguson, Charles Pitt, Charles J. Todd.
"	St. Andrew's Ch.,	George H. Redding, Dwight Waugh.
Stonington,	Calvary Church,	Horace Lewis, Ephraim Williams.
Stratford,	Christ Church,	William Samuel Johnson, William Nash.
Suffield,	Calvary Church,	Alfred Owen.
Tariffville,	Trinity Church,	Henry L. Holcomb, Joel C. Holcomb.
Thomaston,	Trinity Church,	Randall T. Andrews.

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Thompsonville,	St. Andrew's Ch.,	George C. Owen, David Robinson.
Trumbull (Tashua),	Christ Church,	Alson Seeley, Wm. A. Mallett.
" (Long Hill),	Grace Church,	David S. Walker.
" (Nichols' F'ms)	Trinity Church,	Charles Booth.
Unionville,	Christ Church,	S. Q. Porter, Nelson J. Goodwin.
Wallingford.	St. Paul's Church,	Samuel Simpson, Lucien Pomeroy.
Warehouse Point,	St. John's Church,	J. H. Simonds, James Price, Jr.
Washington,	St. John's Church,	Joseph N. Frost.
Waterbury,	St. John's Church,	S. M. Buckingham, J. W. Smith, Charles Dickinson, Henry K. Chatfield.
"	St. Paul's Chapel,	
Watertown,	Christ Church,	Charles A. Warren, Merit C. Skilton.
West Hartford,	St. James's Church,	Jared Starr.
West Haven,	Christ Church,	Prosper Warner, M. S. Leonard.
Weston,	Emmanuel Church,	Charles Crofut.
Westport,	Christ Church,	Edward H. Nash, George B. Bouton.
"	Mem. Church of the Holy Trinity,	N. Cleveland, Wm. H. Marvin.
Westville,	St. James's Church,	Stephen D. Pardee, E. L. Mix.
Wethersfield,	Trinity Church,	Frederick T. Chapman.
Windsor,	Grace Church,	H. S. Hayden, A. Morrison.
Windsor Locks,	St. Paul's Church,	James B. Windsor.
Winsted,	St. James's Church,	Uriel Spencer, Harvey L. Roberts.
Wolcottville,	Trinity Church,	A. G. Brady, U. T. Church.
Woodbury,	St. Paul's Church,	Charles Betts Wm. C. Botsford.

JOURNAL.

THE RT. REV. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Connecticut, the Clergy and Lay Delegates from the several parishes, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, assembled in St. Thomas's Church, New Haven, Tuesday, June 13, 1871, at half-past ten o'clock, A.M.

MORNING PRAYER was said, to the Creed by the Rev. D. H. SHORT, D.D., Minister in charge of Trinity Church, Portland, and concluded by the Rev. F. J. HAWLEY, D.D., Rector of St. James's Church, Danbury.

THE HOLY COMMUNION was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop. The Rev. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, read the Epistle. The Rev. J. L. CLARK, D.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Waterbury, read the Gospel. The Sermon was delivered by the Rev. ABNER JACKSON, D.D., LL.D., President of Trinity College. The text was Acts, iv. 12. The Rev. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D.D., Rector of St. Thomas's Church, New Haven, received the Offertory, and read the Prayer for Christ's Church Militant, and, with the Rev. Drs. CLARK and MEAD, and the Rev. Mr. PURVES, assisted in the administration of the Elements.

The services being ended, the Bishop took the chair.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese was called by the Secretary of the last Convention, and the following answered:

The Revs. W. N. Ackley, C. G. Acly, C. C. Adams, W. G. Andrews, H. S. Attwater, L. B. Baldwin, R. H. Barnes, J. M. Bartlett, E. E. Beardsley, D.D., L. T. Bennett, D.D., J. H. Betts, J. F. Bingham, D.D., J. Binney, D. Bishop, F. W. Brathwaite, J. Brewster, N. L. Briggs, E. R. Brown, H. Bryant, G. Buck, G. H. Clark, D.D., J. L. Clark, D.D., J. W. Clark, S. Clarke, J. E. Coley, J. S. Covell, S. Davis, J. H. H. DeMille, W. A. DesBrisay, G. H.

The recess being ended, the Committee appointed to examine the Roll of Lay Delegates reported that they had found it correct.

The names of those Clergy not present before were called, and the following answered:

The Rev. Messrs. E. F. Bishop, W. S. Boardman, J. T. Huntington, E. E. Johnson, C. F. Knight, E. W. Maxcy, R. Meech, J. C. Middleton, A. L. Rice, E. H. Saunders, George Seabury, N. J. Seeley, W. W. Silvester, J. R. Williams, and H. A. Yardley.

The names of Lay Delegates not present before were called, and the following answered:

John Lindley, G. W. Woodward, A. A. Pettengill, John Hurd, H. W. Goodwin, S. Gaylord, J. Phelps, J. R. Smith, A. Todd, W. C. Whittemore, T. H. Mead, R. F. Stillman, G. W. Russell, Z. Preston, E. Goodman, T. Foster, W. Stinson, A. Page, C. Evans, H. W. Benedict, S. K. Jones, D. Allen, J. L. Stiles, E. W. Williams, H. S. Hubbell, H. Smith, B. W. Smith, C. J. Todd, W. A. Mallett, J. N. Frost, P. Warner, G. B. Bouton, S. D. Pardee, E. L. Mix, A. Morrison, H. L. Roberts.

The Rev. Messrs. W. N. Ackley, and W. G. Andrews, and Mr. Benjamin Stark, were appointed Tellers for the election of a Secretary. The Rev. George S. Mallory was elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. E. E. Johnson Assistant Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Short, the Convention adopted the following

RULES OF ORDER.

Rule I. After Morning Prayer, with a Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the Chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and the Lay Delegates whose election has been reported to him, in pursuance of Canon XIII. of this Diocese.

(2.) A constitutional quorum of both orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(3.) The President shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be referred the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

(4.) The Secretary shall call the names of such of the Clergy and Lay Delegates as did not answer at the previous call, and note the result in his record.

(5.) The election of a Secretary, and, in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6.) Adoption of Rules of Order.

(7.) The appointment, by the President, of six Standing Committees: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund; a Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to consist each of five members, one Clergyman and four Laymen; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

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(16.) The nomination of the Trustees for the General Theological Seminary; the election of the Deputies and Supplemental Deputies to the next General Convention.

(17.) Miscellaneous Business.

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(1.) Reading and approving of the Minutes.

(2.) Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.

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RULE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XVII. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution for its consideration.

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RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

On motion by the Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

Under this resolution there were admitted to the sittings of the Convention, the Rev. J. A. PADDOCK, D.D., and the Rev. W. F. WATKINS, of the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. A. JACKSON, of the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. C. S. STEPHENSON, and the Rev. EDMUND GUILBERT, of the Diocese of New York; the Rev. H. B. HITCHINGS, and the Rev. A. N. LEWIS, of the Diocese of Maine.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Admission of New Parishes.—The Rev. Dr. BENNETT, the

Rev. Dr. SHORT, the Rev. Mr. LOBDELL, Mr. T. BELKNAP, Mr. S. M. BUCKINGHAM.

Constitution and Canons.—The Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. LEWIS, Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN, Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON.

Bishop's Fund.—The Rev. Dr. WESTON, Mr. A. L. KIDSTON, Mr. J. FERGUSON, Mr. W. S. JOHNSON, Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.—The Rev. J. L. CLARK, D.D., Mr. GODFREY, Mr. STARK, Mr. BARNEY, Mr. EARLE.

Unfinished Business.—The Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. HUBBELL, Mr. H. SMITH.

Finance.—The Rev. Mr. DESHON, Mr. Z. PRESTON, Mr. E. GOODMAN.

The Rev. J. F. BINGHAM, D.D., presented papers relative to the admission of the Parish of Grace Church, New Haven, into union with the Convention, which were referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. G. H. DESHON presented papers relative to the admission of the Parish of Church of St. John the Evangelist, Yalesville, into union with the Convention, which were referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. C. H. B. TREMAINE presented papers relative to the admission of the Parish of St. Thomas's Church, Hartford, into union with the Convention, which were referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. G. M. WILKINS presented papers relative to the admission of the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Windsor Locks, into union with the Convention, which were referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The President read his Annual Address.

ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and the Laity:

At the close of the first ten years which followed my election, by the Convention of this Diocese, to the Episcopate, I laid before you a brief summary of their work, together with some other statistics which seemed to me to be interesting and important. I hardly expected then to see the close of another decade; but, in God's ordering, it has come, and I purpose to give you, now, a summary similar to that which was presented ten years ago.

Nine thousand five hundred and seventy persons have been confirmed.

Eighty-four candidates for Holy Orders have been ordained to the Diaconate.

Seventy-four Deacons have been ordained to the Priesthood.

Thirty new churches and chapels have been consecrated; five, not consecrated, have been formally opened for Divine service; and three have been put to use without any special service; making, altogether, thirty-eight new churches and chapels built.

Thirteen churches have been reopened, after various enlargements and repairs.

During the period, I have preached on one thousand five hundred and seventy-three occasions, and delivered seven hundred and forty-five confirmation and other addresses.

Of the clergy, nineteen have died, and one hundred and forty-two have been canonically transferred to other Dioceses. On the other hand, one hundred and fifteen have been received on Letters Dimissory. The roll of the clergy to-day comprises, exclusive of my own, one hundred and seventy-two names.

Of the one hundred and nine clergy whose names were on our roll in 1851, the year of my election, only thirty-seven are now in the Diocese; and of these, several have, in the mean season, served the Church elsewhere, and returned to work with us again.

The summaries just given, together with others which will appear in the Convention Journal, but which, for lack of the statistics of the year just closed, I cannot undertake to give you here, indicate a quiet, but, I think, a steady and abiding growth. No man can feel so strongly as I do, how much greater that growth might probably have been, how much more progress might have been made, had another than myself been your chief pastor. Indeed, that feeling, growing as it does with every year, is the heaviest burden of all I have to bear. God all merciful, grant that my errors and shortcomings may be visited on myself alone, and not on the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made me an overseer!

The average duration of an American Episcopate is, I believe, fifteen years. I never could have wished, either for your sake or my own, that mine should prove any exception to the rule. It has, however, been pro-

longed beyond the average line. But its end must now be nearer, probably much nearer, than its beginning is. As I look back toward that beginning, and recall the unnumbered kindnesses which have come to me from my clergy and people—whether living upon earth to-day, or sleeping in the Lord Jesus,—I find no words to express my gratitude, not to earthly friends alone, but, above all, to God our Heavenly Father, who has made "the lines" to fall "unto me in pleasant places." As I look forward to that nearer end, I feel, beloved, how much I need your prayers to God the Holy Ghost, that I may have "a right judgment in all things;" how much we all need to join in earnest supplication for "the peace of Jerusalem," and the preservation, in its integrity and its purity, of the glorious heritage which has come to us from our fathers.

The great evil of the age, is that *ἀνομία*, that spirit of lawlessness, of which our Blessed Lord speaks in such awful words, saying that because of its abounding "the love of many shall wax cold"; which St. Paul calls a "mystery"; and which, in the fearful catalogue of sins that occurs in his first Epistle to Timothy, he places in the forefront, as if, in some sort, it were the root and source of all the rest.

As we look out upon the world, we see, indeed, manifold evils, wrongs, and sins on every side, carrying us back to that startling description of heathen times which stands out so sharply in the beginning of the Epistle to the Romans, bringing to mind those characteristics of the "perilous times" of the "last days" which St. Paul records in the latest of his epistles. But towering up among them all, animating them all, making them all vital for evil and destructive of good, there rises the offence of lawlessness. It paralyzes the arm of civil government. It sets at naught the good order and godly discipline of the Church. It lights up the conflagration that lays in ashes the glories of the populous and brilliant city, and incites the civil strife which deluges its streets with blood. It destroys the order, the peace, and the well-being of the humble and secluded family. It is working everywhere—sometimes on the large scale, and sometimes on the small. And wherever it works, it works to evil, and to nothing else.

Owning no law but the law of self-will, it clamors ever for its rights, and gives little heed to its bounden duties. It causes the child to make light of its obligations to its parents. It makes the citizen careless as to the obedience he owes to the government under which he lives. It leads the judge to "minister wrong judgment," and the magistrate to forget that he is sent by God Himself "for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well." It teaches the priest of God to take small account of his solemn promises and engagements, to put forced interpretations on doctrinal statements, offices, rubrics, and canons, and so to make them mean what this Church never intended them to mean. It sets the lay member of the Church on refusing to be bound by the Church's law, and, it may be, on attacking and troubling those who do yield obedience to it. In a word, not to go into more detail, it works, as I have said, everywhere; and wherever it works, it works for evil, and for evil only.

I do not say all this, dear brethren, as if we were specially suffering

from this great evil. It would be a great piece of injustice if I did. For we have not been, and we are not, specially afflicted with it. But it is the evil of the age, it is the great trouble of the times. It is something against the subtle danger of which we all need to be upon our guard; and that for our own individual sakes, as well as for the sake of the Church. For, we may rely upon it, this lawless spirit not only works external mischief in the Church; it undermines and destroys the Christian integrity, the scrupulous honesty, the self-restraint and self-subjection, the lowly self-estimation, and many other things "lovely and of good report," which belong to the individual character, and it forms and shapes the self-asserting demagogue, whether in Church or State.

Beloved, let us turn away from this evil spirit as we would from a pestilence. Let us not set ourselves on trying to find how far we may venture in this or that direction without actually violating the doctrine, order, or law which bind us. If we do, then, sooner or later we shall find ourselves devising means by which we may

"Escape all danger while we break all law."

Rather let us honestly strive to know just what "this Church," of which we are ministers and members, expects and requires of us, and then, in and under those requirements, "let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing," thus "endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."

And if for this we are called narrow-minded, or foolishly conservative, or behind the times, or anything of the sort, what then? Such names, and their implied reproach or scorn, are easy to be borne. The things involved in them are, more or less, matters of individual opinion and conviction. But faithfulness in respect to obligations which have been distinctly recognized and solemnly assumed, is so plain and paramount a duty that nothing can excuse or palliate its neglect. God pardon all our failures. Who is there but has failures to lament? God give us grace to be faithful to the end!

Turning now to speak of our own Diocese during the past year, I have to report the death of one clergyman, the Rev. John Eaton Smith. He died, literally, with his harness on, and shortened, undoubtedly, his life by his persevering discharge of the duties of his office.

Another Presbyter has gone from among us by being called to the Episcopate. The Rev. Dr. Niles, having been duly elected Bishop of New Hampshire, was consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God on the 21st of last September. In giving my canonical consent to this consecration, and acting as one of the presenters of the Bishop elect, the only drawback to the sincere and warm satisfaction which these acts gave me, was found in my deep sense of the loss which the diocese, and more especially the College, sustained in the departure of one so much and so deservedly honored and beloved. He has left here a record which will not soon be forgotten; and he carries with him, to his higher and more arduous sphere of labor, abounding good wishes and earnest prayers for God's blessing on his Episcopate.

I may add here, that I have also given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Pinkney, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, and to the acceptance of the Episcopate of Nebraska by the Right Reverend Dr. Clarkson.

In speaking, last year, of the changes in the diocese, I mentioned the removal from among us of the honored widow of our late honored Bishop. The wish that I ventured then to express, in behalf of all of us, that the peace of God might rest upon her closing days, was strikingly fulfilled. Just as the last year's summer was passing into autumn, she was called away from this world, amidst the most loving ministrations and tender cares that affection could devise, willing to remain, if such were the will of God, but desiring "rather to depart, and to be with Christ." It was my sad privilege to lay her down, with the blessed words of the Burial Service, to her rest in Jesus, by the side of my venerated father and bishop, whose labors she had helped and whose life she had brightened. As I turned away from her grave, and my thoughts went back over half a century, I could not but feel how much her prudent reticence, her uncomplaining endurance, her willingness to share and bear trials, and sometimes privations, her ever-cheering words and ways, her never-failing kindness to the poor and suffering, had entered into, and formed a part of, the fruitful and blessed Episcopate of the third Bishop of the Diocese. Long will they be remembered, and never without grateful recognition of their worth.

Since I came to this Convention I have received information of the illness of our senior presbyter, the Rev. Dr. Holcomb. He is the last living clergyman of the Diocese (and I believe in the Church) who was ordained by the second Bishop of Connecticut; and for the first time in more than sixty years, is now absent from the annual session of this body. I am sure you will join with me in affectionate remembrance of our venerated brother, and in prayers to God for all spiritual grace and benediction upon him, now and forevermore.

Of my own work for the Conventional year, I have but a meagre report to make. I was laid aside by illness from active duty, about the beginning of December last, and I have not yet been able to undertake full and continuous labor.

My Right Reverend Brethren, the Bishops of Vermont and New Hampshire, came to my aid with a readiness and kindness which I gratefully acknowledge, and, by their acceptable services, more than supplied any lack on my part.

My brethren, clerical and lay, have been most kind and considerate in every way, and I thankfully acknowledge here what has, all along, been most sensibly felt.

I hope their patience will not be unreasonably taxed; indeed, it will be my duty to provide that it shall not be. I am, however, strongly advised—especially in view of the weighty duties impending in the coming autumn—not to undertake, at present, a general visitation of the Diocese. It is with the greatest reluctance that I have yielded to this counsel, and only with the express understanding that I am at liberty earnestly to beg my

reverend brethren who may desire their Bishop's presence in their parishes for any official or important purpose, not to hesitate to call upon me freely. I promise them to endeavor, to the utmost of my power, to meet their wishes. It would add to the great discomfort which the decision not to attempt a general visitation occasions me, did I not hope and believe that I may rely on my brethren to call on me when I can be of any service.

During the year I have visited the following Churches, Chapels, and Missions, to the number of seventy-four:

St. James's, Fair Haven; St. James's, West Hartford; St. Mark's, New Britain; Grace Church, Windsor; Trinity College Chapel; Christ Church, Norwich; Trinity Church, Norwich; Calvary, Suffield; St. Mary's, Hazardville; St. Andrew's, Thompsonville; St. Paul's, Fairfield; St. Peter's, Monroe; Calvary, Round Hill; Emmanuel, Glenville; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; Christ Church, Redding; St. Peter's, Oxford; Christ Church, Quaker Farms; St. Paul's, Woodbury: Christ Church, Watertown; Epiphany, Southbury; Christ Church, Harwinton; St. Peter's, Plymouth; Trinity, Thomaston; St. Paul's, Bantam; Trinity, Milton; St. Michael's, Litchfield; Trinity, Northfield; Mission at Morris; Christ Church, Pomfret; Mission at Putnam; St. Mark's, Bridgewater; St. John's, New Milford; St. Paul's, Brookfield; St. Andrew's, Marbledale; St. John's, Washington; Christ Church, Bethlehem; St. John's, North Guilford; Emmanuel, Killingworth; St. Paul's, Huntington; St. Paul's, Bridgeport; St. John Evangelist's, Yalesville; St. Paul's, Wallingford; Christ Church, Ansonia; St. James's, Birmingham; Trinity Church, Portland; Chapel of the Academy at Cheshire; Christ Church, Stratford; St. Paul's, New Haven; Grace Church, Saybrook; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; St. John's, Hartford; Holy Trinity, Middletown; Christ Church, Hartford; Incarnation, Hartford; Christ Church, West Haven; Trinity, New Haven; St. James's, New London; Grace Church, New Haven; St. Luke's, Glastonbury; St. John's, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Stamford St. Luke's, Darien; Christ Church, Middletown (South Farms); St. Paul's Central Village; Chapel of St. John Baptist, Portland; St. John's, Waterbury; St. John's, North Haven; Mission at Windsor Locks; St. Paul's Hartford; Good Shepherd, Hartford; Trinity, Bristol; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Trinity, Seymour. Several other parishes were visited by the Bishops of Vermont and New Hampshire; and the Rite of Confirmation was administered in sixty-four.

In the course of these visitations, beside other services which will be reported in their places, I have officiated on one hundred and seventy-two occasions; preached one hundred and one times; delivered sixty confirmation and other addresses; administered the Holy Communion thirty times; baptized ten infants and three adults; solemnized six marriages; officiated at two funerals; and confirmed (including eighteen confirmed by the Bishop of Vermont, and twenty-two confirmed by the Bishop of New Hampshire) eight hundred and nine persons.

Ten persons have been admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, viz.: Henry Ainsworth Parker, M.A., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, November 1, 1870, ordained by me at the request of the Bishop of

New York; Starr Hoyt Nichols, M.A., ordained at my request by the Bishop of Vermont, in St. James's, Danbury, December 20, 1870; Joel Foote Bingham, D.D., in Trinity Church, Hartford, April 15, 1871; and Frank Bradley Lewis, B.A., Herbert Clarkson Miller, B.A., Alfred Lee Rice, William Andrew Leonard, John Henry Watson, B.A., Gouverneur Morris Wilkins, and Emerson Jessup, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, May 31, 1871.

Nine Deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood, viz.: the Rev. Samuel Hart, the Rev. James Brainard Goodrich, and the Rev. Charles Henry Belknap Tremaine, in Christ Church, Hartford, June 28, 1870; the Rev. Lemuel Henry Wells, ordained by the Bishop of Vermont at my request, in Trinity Chapel, New Haven, December 22, 1870; the Rev. William Goodhue Wells, and the Rev. James K. Lombard, ordained by the Bishop of Vermont at my request, in Trinity Church, Bristol, December 21, 1870; the Rev. Edward Rutledge Brown, ordained by the Bishop of Vermont, at my request, at Unionville, December 22, 1870; the Rev. George Milnor Stanley, in St. James's, New London, March 22, 1871; and the Rev. John Dickson Gilliland, in Christ Church, Watertown, May 28, 1871.

Thirteen clergymen have received letters dimissory, viz.: the Rev. E. R. Bishop, to the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. William L. Bostwick, and the Rev. William H. Lewis, Jr., to the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. James B. Goodrich, to the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. J. S. Pearce, and the Rev. Herbert M. Jarvis, deacon, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. George Walker, and the Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff, to the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. James K. Lombard, to the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. James L. Gillogly, deacon, to the missionary jurisdiction of Utah; the Rev. A. Douglas Miller, deacon, to the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. William L. Parker, deacon, to the Diocese of Central New York; and the Rev. David F. Banks, to the Diocese of New York.

Fifteen clergymen have presented letters dimissory, and have been received into the diocese, viz.: the Rev. J. E. Wildman, rector of St. Paul's, Wallingford, from the Diocese of Indiana; the Rev. David P. Sanford, rector of St. James's, Winsted, from the Diocese of Minnesota; the Rev. E. Livingston Wells, rector of Trinity Church, Southport, the Rev. Andrew Mackie, rector of St. Paul's, Fairfield, and the Rev. Cyrus F. Knight, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford, from the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. William S. Boardman, from the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. Nathaniel L. Briggs, rector of Christ Church, Bridgeport, and the Rev. John C. Jacobi, deacon, from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Benjamin Judkins, Jr., deacon, rector elect of Grace Church, Windsor, from the Diocese of Central New York; the Rev. William Walker, officiating at Yantic, from the Diocese of Fredericton; the Rev. Edward Goodridge, rector of St. John's, Warehouse Point, from the Diocese of Maine; the Rev. George A. Coggeshall, rector of St. Alban's, Danielsonville, from the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. W. J. Pigott, rector of Christ Church, Tashua, and the Rev. Lawrence S. Stevens, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport, from the Diocese of Western New York; and the Rev. William G.

Spencer, D.D., rector of Trinity Church, South Norwalk, from the Diocese of Missouri.

To complete the requirements of the canon, I add the following changes among the clergy of the diocese, not already noted: the Rev. W. N. Ackley has resigned the rectorship of St. Alban's, Danielsonville, and become assistant minister in Trinity parish, Newtown, with special charge of St. John's, Sandy Hook; the Rev. C. C. Adams has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Tashua, and become rector of Christ Church, West Haven; the Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin has resigned the rectorship of St. Mark's, New Britain, and become rector of St. James's, Birmingham; the Rev. B. F. Cooley has resigned the rectorship of Grace Church, Broad Brook; the Rev. Samuel D. Denison, D.D., has resigned the office of Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions; the Rev. Clayton Eddy has resigned his charge at Southbury and Quaker Farms, and accepted the rectorship of Grace Church, Broad Brook; the Rev. Rufus Emery has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Southport, and become rector of Calvary Church, Stonington; the Rev. Samuel M. Emery, D.D., has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Portland; the Rev. Jared B. Flagg, D.D., has taken charge of St. James's, Westville; the Rev. John J. Harrison has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Bridgeport; the Rev. Henry R. Howard has resigned the rectorship of St. Peter's, Milford; the Rev. Frederick S. Hyde has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Fairfield; the Rev. Joseph W. Hyde has resigned his position at Stamford, and become rector of Christ Church, Sharon; the Rev. DeW. C. Loop has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, West Haven; the Rev. John N. Marvin has resigned his charge at Weston and Easton, and become rector of Christ Church, Bethlehem; the Rev. Dr. McDonald has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Sharon; the Rev. John C. Middleton has resigned the rectorship of Calvary Church, Stonington, and accepted that of St. Mark's, New Britain; the Rev. Collis I. Potter has resigned the rectorship of Grace Church, Yantic, and is assistant minister in St. James's Church, Westville; the Rev. Henry M. Sherman has resigned his charge at Colchester, and become rector of Trinity Church, Tariffville; the Rev. David H. Short, D.D., is officiating in Trinity Church, Portland; the Rev. R. H. Tuttle has resigned the rectorship of Grace Church, Windsor; the Rev. X. A. Welton has resigned the rectorship of St. Mark's, Bridgewater, and taken charge of the parishes at Southbury and Quaker Farms; the Rev. F. B. Woodward is officiating in Christ Church, Roxbury; the Rev. J. D. Gilliland has resigned the charge of St. John's Church, Washington, and accepted that of Calvary Church, Colchester; the Rev. Samuel Hart has become adjunct Professor of Mathematics in Trinity College; the Rev. John T. Huntington has resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford; the Rev. C. H. B. Tremaine has become rector of St. Thomas's Church, Hartford; the Rev. J. F. Bingham, D.D., is officiating in Grace Church, New Haven; the Rev. F. B. Lewis is assistant minister of St. Andrew's, Meriden; the Rev. Alfred L. Rice has taken charge of St. John's, Washington; the Rev. J. H. Watson has be-

some assistant minister of St. John's, Stamford; the Rev. G. M. Wilkins has been placed in charge of St. Paul's, Windsor Locks, and Calvary Church, Suffield, and the Rev. Reginald H. Barnes has resigned the rectorship of the parishes at Glenville and Round Hill.

Two Rectors have been instituted: the Rev. John C. Middleton into the rectorship of St. Mark's, New Britain, April 25, 1871; and the Rev. John Binney into the rectorship of Christ Church, Norwich, May 1, 1871.

The whole number of candidates for Holy Orders, during the past year, has been thirty. Removals and ordinations, however, leave the present list as follows:

Henry Ferguson, B.A.,	July	9, 1868
Frank Louis Norton, B.A.,	Sept.	17, 1868
Charles Thompson Coer (deacon's orders),	"	"
William Short, B.A.,	"	14, 1869
Jacob LeRoy, B.A.,	Nov.	11, 1869
Henry Swift, B.A.,	"	"
Frederick Thompson (deacon's orders),	"	"
Chauncey Bunce Brewster, B.A.,	May	31, 1870
William Ford Nichols, B.A.,	July	11, 1870
Harlow Ruggles Whitlock, B.A.,	Sept.	29, 1870
Melancthon Cleveland Hyde,	"	"
Bernard Schulte, B.A.,	Nov.	29, 1870
Alexander James Miller, B.A.,	"	"
Elisha Whittlesey, M.A.,	"	"
Samuel Richard Fuller (deacon's orders),	March	14, 1871
Francis Augustus Henry,	"	"
William Byron Buckingham, B.A.	"	"
Luther Wolcott,	"	"

I have laid the corner-stones of six churches, viz.: of the Chapel of St. John Baptist, Portland, June 24, 1870; of St. John's, Waterbury, July 5, 1870; of Grace Church, New Haven, October 1, 1870; of St. Philip's, Putnam, October 18, 1870; of Trinity Church, Wethersfield, June 1, 1871; and of St. Paul's, Windsor Locks, June 3, 1871.

I have consecrated two churches, viz.: St. John Evangelist, at Yalesville, May 9, 1871; and the Chapel of St. John Baptist, Portland, May 27, 1871.

Grace Church, New Haven, was opened by me for Divine service—the consecration being for the present deferred—May 4, 1871.

I have reopened two churches after enlargement and repairs, viz.: St. John's, North Guilford, October 11, 1870, and St. Paul's, Huntington, October 22, 1870.

The Chapel of St. John Baptist, in Portland, presents an instance, like others which have been mentioned in previous years, where a wise and forecasting provision has been made for an outlying and scattered population.

In every case where this has been done the results have been most satis-

factory, and I therefore call your especial attention to this line of parochial work, and, let me add, duty. In many of our larger parishes there is just such a population as I have spoken of, which must be cared for, and yet among which it would be idle, at least at present, to try to establish an organized parish. And how are their wants to be met and provided for? Why, by such chapels as have been built in Newtown, in Stamford, in Trinity Parish, Hartford, and in Portland. I name these, because they are the latest instances in which this method of doing Church work has been adopted and carried out. These can be saved, and the scattered sheep gathered and fed, by clergy connected with the parish church, and giving, if need be, a portion of their service there. Believe me, this plan will bring to those who undertake it that double blessing which follows all works of mercy—the blessing of them that give, as well as to them that take.

I know that in order to do all this, parishes must rise to higher convictions of responsibility and privilege than they always at present entertain. But this is precisely what they ought to do. Is the duty of a parish ended when it has provided ministrations for just so many—and no more—as can be accommodated, and that not by giving individual sittings but family pews in the parish church? I will not insult you, brethren, by even suggesting the answer to that question, and I commend the subject to your most thoughtful consideration.

I have received the following notices of Discipline: from the Bishop of Massachusetts, of the deposition of Edward B. Allen, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Long Island, of the deposition of W. B. Harlow; from the Bishop of New York, of the deposition of Roland H. Bourne, and John Cromlish, Presbyters; from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, of the deposition of Faber Byllesby, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Wisconsin, of the deposition of F. R. Gerard, Deacon; from the Bishop of Iowa, of the deposition of William H. Cooper, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Oregon, of the deposition of Ilas F. Roberts, Deacon; and from the Bishop of Illinois, of the deposition of Oscar B. Thayer, and of the degradation of Charles Edward Cheney, Presbyter.

I have laid upon the Secretary's table a notice, from the Secretary of the General Convention, of a proposed change in Article 5 of the Constitution of the Church; and also of a proposed addition to, and omission from, the "Table of the days on which Easter will fall for thirty-eight years."

I must ask to detain you a little longer, while I speak of some important practical matters.

I have elsewhere, and on more than one occasion, stated my conviction that if for ten years to come our Diocesan Missions were vigorously upheld and prosecuted, the work of Church extension might, in the major portion of the Diocese, be left to the convocations and the parishes. That conviction is just as strong to-day as it has ever been; nay, it is even stronger. But the condition on which this future depends is vigorous present work; and all that we need to secure that, under God's blessing, is a regular and well ascertained income for the Society. It has not been, and it is not now, difficult to find laborers—men ready to give themselves up fully and freely

to the good work. It is not difficult to find fields to work in—they are opening on every side, rich in privilege, and bringing to us serious responsibilities.

Now what we want in order to bring up our interest, and our work with it, to a proper level, is first of all—I count no money income as a real gain without it—more prayer to God that He would stir up our hearts and wills, that we may plenteously bring forth the fruit of good works; and next to this, such regular, constant almsgiving for Church extension in the Diocese, as may enable us to keep fully abreast with the demands which, by God's ordering, come to us, and from the obligations of which we cannot escape without a peril at which we ought to shudder.

I earnestly hope that at this Convention some method will be adopted which may secure results so necessary for the comfort of us all, and, what is vastly more important, for the well-being of the Church.

Another thing which ought to be much in the minds of members of the Church—especially of those to whom God has given abundant means—is the establishment of eleemosynary institutions for the sick, the aged, the orphan, and the destitute. I know very well that the enterprises for education in the Church which, in God's providence, it has been the duty of the diocese to undertake, for the endowment of which it has had mainly to provide, and which still require much fostering care and large additions to their means, have made, and must still make, constant drafts on the ability and generosity of the Churchmen of Connecticut. I know, also, that some very quiet, but very useful, beginnings have been made in the direction of which I am speaking. One noble benefaction in this city will occur to you at once. I know, and I thank God for it, that in more than one instance provision has been, or will soon be, made for wide-reaching benevolence in the future.

But, meantime, the years go by; and by the side of prosperity, advancing and increasing wealth, there are growing up necessities, and woes, and sufferings, which the less complicated social life of a simpler period did not know, and for which, therefore, it was not called on to provide.

I do not wish to see any institutions such as I am urging undertaken, and I, for one, will give no sanction to any undertaken, on plans and with agencies and methods foreign to the genius of our own Church, borrowed from alien and, it may be, hostile bodies, or not made duly responsible to canonical and legitimate authority.

Nor do I care to see, unless in cases where bequests or benefactions warrant it, large beginnings made at once. Better the small seed planted and cared for till it grows up into the spreading tree, than the tree set up without rooting to hold and nourish it, only to wither and die down. But I do wish that God would put it into all our hearts to take much and prayerful thought for all these things, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

And now, my brethren, I will tax your patience no longer. May the God of peace be with us in our words and in our works, that, "speaking the truth in love, we may grow up unto Him in all things, which is the Head, even Christ."

J. WILLIAMS.

The Parochial and Clerical Reports (See Appendix A) were then presented to the Bishop.

The Treasurer presented his Report (See Appendix B), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their Report (see Appendix C), which was referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes presented their Report (see Appendix D), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund presented their Report (see Appendix E).

The Registrar of the Diocese presented his

REPORT.

The Journals of Georgia, Illinois, Long Island, and Maine have been sent to me as Registrar during the past year, and I have received from Mr. FRANK E. HOTCHKISS, of New Haven, a package of sundry pamphlets; from Dr. GOODWIN, of Middletown, a copy of his Historical Discourse, August 1870; and the Convocation Quarterly of Eastern Connecticut as issued.

E. E. BEARDSLEY

NEW HAVEN, June 13, 1871.

The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY presented

AN ABSTRACT

Of the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1870 *to the Convention of* 1871.

The Committee met seven times in the course of the year.

I. The primary meeting was held at Hartford, June 14, 1870.

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D.D., the Rev. Jacob L. Clark, D.D., the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D., and the Rev. Abner Jackson, D.D., LL.D., that day chosen members of the Committee by the Annual Convention, met and

organized pursuant to the provisions of the ninth article of the Constitution. The Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D., also chosen a member of the Committee, was not present.

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D.D., was chosen President, and the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D., was chosen Secretary. In the absence of the Secretary elect, the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D., acted as Secretary *pro tempore*.

II. The second meeting was held in Middletown, September 29, 1870.

Drs. Mead, Hallam, Clark, and Jackson were present, Dr. Beardsley being absent in Europe.

William Ford Nichols, B.A., Trinity College, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Priest's Orders, dating from the 11th day of July last, the date of his application.

Harlow Ruggles Whitlock, B.A., Trinity College; Flavel Sweeten Luther, Jr., B.A., Trinity College; and Melancthon Cleveland Hyde were recommended to the Bishop, to be admitted as candidates for Priest's Orders.

Joel Foote Bingham, D.D., late a minister of the Congregational denomination, was also recommended to the Bishop, to be admitted a candidate for Priest's Orders.

III. The third meeting was held at New Haven, November 29, 1870.

All the members were present. The election of the Rt. Rev. Robert Harper Clarkson, D.D., Missionary Bishop, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska, was approved by the committee, and the canonical testimonial in his favor signed.

The Rev. James Kittredge Lombard, Deacon; the Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, Deacon; the Rev. William G. Wells, Deacon; and the Rev. Edward Rutledge Brown, Deacon, were recommended to the Bishop, to be ordained Priests.

Starr Hoyt Nichols, a candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon. Bernard Schultè, B.A., Hobart College; and Alexander James Miller, B.A., University of Pennsylvania, were recommended to the Bishop, to be admitted as candidates for Priest's Orders.

The Bishop asked and received the advice of the Committee in relation to a rumored mission intended to be introduced in this country, should such an event call for the action of the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese.

IV. The fourth meeting was held at New Haven, January 10, 1871.

Drs. Mead, Clark, and Beardsley were present.

The Secretary, in consequence of sickness, being absent, the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D., was chosen Secretary *pro tempore*.

Elisha Whittelsey, late a minister of the Congregational denomination, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Priest's Orders.

V. The fifth meeting was held at New London, March 14, 1871.

All the members were present.

The Rev. George Milnor Stanley, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a priest.

Joel Foote Brigham, D.D., a candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

Francis Alexander Henry, and William Byron Buckingham, B.A., Trinity College, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted as candidates for Priest's Orders.

Samuel Richard Fuller was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

The Committee voted to concur with the Bishop in his consent to the formation of the Parish of Grace Church, in the city of New Haven, and of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist at Yalesville, in the town of Wallingford.

VI. The sixth meeting was held at Middletown, May 24, 1871.

Drs. Mead, Clark, Beardsley, and Jackson were present.

The Secretary being absent, Dr. Beardsley was chosen Secretary *pro tempore*.

Luther Wolcott, late a minister of the Universalist denomination, having at a former meeting applied to be admitted as a candidate for Priest's Orders, with insufficient testimonials, was now recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Deacon's Orders, his testimonials being found sufficient for that purpose.

Gouverneur Morris Wilkins; John Henry Watson, B.A., Harv. Univ. Alfred Lee Rice; Frank Bradley Lewis, B.A., Yale Coll.; Emerson Jessup, William Andrew Leonard, and Herbert Clarkson Miller, B.A., Hob't Coll., candidates for Priest's Orders, and members of the Senior Class in the Berkeley Divinity School, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

The Rev. John D. Gilliland, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

VII. The seventh meeting was held at New Haven, June 12, 1871. Present, Drs. Mead, Clark, and Beardsley.

The Committee united with the Bishop in making up the roll of clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.

Elisha Whittelsey was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

The Rev. Benjamin Judkins, Jr., was recommended to be ordained a Priest.

Having adopted this abstract as their annual report to the Convention in compliance with the provisions of Canon VI., the Committee

Adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT A. HALLAM,
Secretary.

On motion it was

Resolved, That a special Committee of seven be appointed to nominate for the Trusteeships of the General Theological Seminary which are held by the Diocese.

The President appointed the Rev. Drs. MEAD, SHORT, and HAWLEY, the Rev. Mr. PURVES, and Messrs. O. S. SEYMOUR, W. W. BOARDMAN, and W. S. JOHNSON.

On motion by the Rev. E. W. MAXCY, the Rules of Order were suspended.

On motion by the Rev. E. W. MAXCY, it was

Resolved, That when this Convention be adjourned, it be to meet at half-past seven o'clock, this evening, for the purpose of considering the Missionary work of the Diocese.

The Rev. E. W. MAXCY moved the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The Standing Committee is an organic part of every Diocese, and by canonical provision stands in certain exigencies in the place of the Episcopal authority, provision thus being made that a Diocese shall never be without an executive head, competent to act as "the ecclesiastical authority for all purposes declared in the canons" (Title III., Canon 2, § 3); and

Whereas, Article 10 of the Constitution of this Diocese provides that the Standing Committee shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed, thus ensuring that this Diocese shall never be without this vital part of its organization; and

Whereas, The sessions of the General Convention are liable to be held at a great distance from the Diocese, and involve the protracted absence of the Bishop, and of the Deputies thereto; and

Whereas, Article 14 of the Constitution of this Diocese provides that, in a certain contingency, the Standing Committee may be called upon to act during the very period in which the General Convention is in session;

Therefore, in order that, during the sessions of the General Convention, there may always be within this Diocese a quorum of its Standing Committee, it is

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention, it is not expedient to send as Deputies to the General Convention, more than two members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. PURVES moved that the resolution, with the

preamble, be laid on the table. A vote by orders was called for, and, being taken, resulted as follows:

CLERICAL.

Ayes.—Revs. L. B. Baldwin, J. H. Betts, J. Binney, J. B. Flagg, D.D., S. J. Horton, D.D., A. Jackson, D.D., LL.D., J. J. McCook, W. C. Mead, D.D., J. Purves, T. R. Pynchon, D.D., N. J. Seeley, W. H. Vibbert—12.

Nays.—Revs. W. N. Ackley, C. G. Acly, C. C. Adams, W. G. Andrews, E. E. Beardsley, D.D., J. F. Bingham, D.D., D. Bishop, E. F. Bishop, F. W. Brathwaite, E. R. Brown, G. Buck, G. H. Clark, D.D., J. W. Clark, S. Clarke, J. H. H. DeMille, G. H. Deshon, C. Eddy, R. Emery, T. B. Fogg, L. French, E. C. Gardner, J. M. Garfield, T. J. Hawley, D.D., J. T. Huntington, C. Husband, J. W. Hyde, S. T. Jarvis, E. E. Johnson, B. Judkins, Jr., W. H. Lewis, D.D., F. Lobdell, N. E. Marble, D.D., E. W. Maxcy, R. Meech, W. Mitchell, H. W. Nelson, Jr., W. L. Peck, W. J. Pigott, J. E. Pratt, O. S. Prescott, F. T. Russell, J. L. Scott, O. E. Shannon, L. Simonson, L. S. Stevens, L. B. Stimson, W. Tatlock, H. Townsend, C. H. B. Tremaine, W. E. Vibbert, E. L. Wells, X. A. Welton, D. C. Weston, D.D., E. L. Whitcome, R. Whittingham, J. E. Wildman, J. R. Williams, G. M. Wilkins—59.

LAY.

Ayes.—S. H. Huntington, E. Goodman, N. Bradner Smith, H. Prescott, J. E. Earle, A. Markham—6.

Nays.—S. E. Linsley, A. A. Pettengill, G. H. Hollister, S. Sherman, H. W. Goodwin, C. D. Sweet, D. W. Tuttle, J. Phelps, Z. Preston, R. W. Linsley, A. S. Hill, A. H. Churchill, W. W. Boardman, A. L. Kidston, S. E. Barney, F. J. Betts, T. Phillips, N. S. Hallenbeck, H. A. DuBois, H. W. Benedict, B. Stark, B. W. Smith, E. Williams, W. S. Johnson, W. Nash, C. A. Warren, M. C. Skilton, E. L. Mix—28.

Pending the further discussion, the Convention was adjourned.

The Convention reassembled at half-past seven.

The Rev. F. T. Russell, Treasurer of the Missionary Society, presented his Report (see Appendix F).

The Board of Directors of the Missionary Society presented their Report (see Appendix G).

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the business of the Missionary Society be made the order

of the day, for to-morrow, immediately after the election of Deputies to the next General Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

The President appointed the Rev. Dr. SHORT, Messrs. J. GODFREY, and S. H. HUNTINGTON.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That when this Convention is adjourned, it be to meet to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, for Morning Prayer, and immediately afterward for business.

The Convention was adjourned.

JUNE 14, 1871.

The Convention reassembled at nine o'clock. Morning Prayer and the Litany were said by the Rev. F. W. BRATHWAITE, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, and the Rev. H. W. NELSON, JR., rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, the Benediction being pronounced by the President.

The service being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were approved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy not present before, when the following answered: the Rev. Messrs. MILLS and SHEARS.

The names of the Lay Delegates not present before were called, when the following delegates answered: Messrs. S. B. BEARDSLEY, MARK BANKS, C. A. LINDSLEY, J. L. WHEELER, and H. S. HAYDEN.

The Rev. W. E. VIBBERT was excused, on account of Parochial duties, from further attendance on the Convention.

The resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. MAXCY was taken up, being the order of the day.

The Rev. C. G. ACLY moved as a substitute for the motion before the Convention:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, it is inexpedient that any man shall hold more than one office, in the gift of the Convention, at the same time.

The substitute was not adopted.

On motion by the Rev. J. L. CLARK, it was

Resolved, That the preamble be stricken out.

The vote on the resolution was taken *viva voce*, at the request of the Rev. Dr. MEAD.

Ayes.—The Revs. W. N. Ackley, C. G. Acly, C. C. Adams, W. G. Andrews, J. F. Bingham, D.D., E. F. Bishop, W. S. Boardman, G. Buck, J. L. Clark, D.D., S. Clarke, J. H. H. DeMille, W. A. DesBrisay, G. H. Deshon, B. Eastwood, C. Eddy, R. Emery, C. W. Everest, C. R. Fisher, L. French, J. M. Garfield, F. J. Goodwin, D.D., I. W. Hallam, F. J. Hawley, D.D., O. Hopson, J. T. Huntington, C. Husband, F. S. Hyde, S. F. Jarvis, B. Judkins, Jr., C. F. Knight, F. B. Lewis, F. Lobdell, A. Mackie, N. E. Marble, D.D., E. W. Maxcy, J. C. Middleton, L. H. Mills, W. Mitchell, H. W. Nelson, Jr., W. L. Peck, E. M. Pecke, W. J. Pigott, J. E. Pratt, O. S. Prescott, A. L. Rice, D. P. Sanford, J. L. Scott, O. E. Shannon, D. H. Short, D.D., W. W. Silvester, O. F. Starkey, L. B. Stimson, W. Tatlock, H. Townsend, E. L. Wells, D. C. Weston, D.D., E. L. Whitcome, R. Whittingham, J. E. Wildman, G. M. Wilkins, H. A. Yardley.

Messrs. S. E. Linsley, J. Hurd, S. B. Beardsley, G. H. Hollister, L. L. Beebe, E. B. Goodsell, S. Sherman, A. Northrop, H. W. Goodwin, F. W. Tweedy, R. D. Gelston, C. C. Moody, C. E. Brainard, D. W Tuttle, J. Phelps, B. L. Budd, M. Banks, E. Goodman, R. W. Linsley, A. S. Hill, B. Cole, A. H. Churchill, J. H. Hollister, J. W. Fowler, J. Gould, W. W. Boardman, A. L. Kidston, S. E. Barney, F. J. Betts, T. Phillips, C. A. Lindsley, H. A. DuBois, H. W. Benedict, D. N. Beers, H. S. Hubbell, G. Stancliffe, W. T. Gleason, C. E. Sanford, D. W. Smith, J. L. Wheeler, W. S. Johnson, W. Nash, C. Dickenson, H. K. Chatfield, C. A. Warren, M. C. Skilton, P. Warner, S. D. Pardee, E. L. Mix, H. S. Hayden.

Nays.—The Revs. H. S. Attwater, L. B. Baldwin, E. E. Beardsley, D.D., J. H. Betts, John Binney, F. W. Brathwaite, G. H. Clark, D.D., J. W. Clark, S. Davis, T. B. Fogg, F. Gardiner, D.D., E. C. Gardner, G. C. Griswold, S. J. Horton, D.D., J. W. Hyde, A. Jackson, D.D., LL.D., E. E. Johnson, D. W. C. Loop, J. J. McCook, G. S. Mallory, W. C. Mead, D.D., M. Moody, C. I. Potter, J. Purves, T. R. Pynchon, D.D., N. J. Seeley, C. H. B. Tremaine, W. H. Vibbert.

Messrs. H. A. Mitchell, C. D. Sweet, T. H. Mead, S. H. Huntington, N. Bradner Smith, H. Prescott, J. E. Earle, B. Stark, A. Todd, A. Markham, G. Rockwell, H. Smith, J. Godfrey, J. Ferguson, C. J. Todd, E. Williams, J. W. Smith, U. Spencer.

The resolution was declared to be adopted.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes presented the following

REPORT:

They have examined the papers submitted to them, organizing the following new parishes: the Episcopal Society of St. Paul's Church, in the town of Windsor Locks; the Episcopal Society of St. Thomas's Church, in the town of Hartford; the Episcopal Society of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in Yalesville, in the town of Wallingford; and the Episcopal Society of Grace Church, in the town of New Haven; and find that said parishes have been organized according to law, and recommend their admission into union with this Convention.

L. T. BENNETT,
D. H. SHORT,
FRANCIS LOBDELL,
T. BELKNAP.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the parishes named in the report be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they had found correct the credentials of the following Lay Delegates:

New Haven, Grace Church, William M. White.
Yalesville, Church of St. John the Evangelist, B. H. Jerralds.
Hartford, St. Thomas's Church, L. A. Dickinson.
Windsor Locks, St. Paul's Church, James B Windsor.

Mr. WILLIAM M. WHITE was present.

On motion, the Convention resolved itself into the Church Scholarship Society (see Appendix H).

The Convention resumed its session.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee. The Rev. Messrs. ANDREWS and GARDNER, and Mr. EARLE, were appointed Tellers.

The Committee on Finance presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Convention, and find the same to be correct.

In behalf of the Committee,
G. H. DESHON, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that the committee appointed at a previous Convention (and continued), for the securing of an endowment for the Berkeley Divinity School; and the Committee on Life Assurance, have not yet made reports; and that, therefore, the reports of these two committees properly come before this Convention as unfinished business.

W. E. VIBBERT,
THOMAS PHILLIPS,
HENRY SMITH.

The Committee on the Bishop's Fund presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund respectfully report, that they have examined the report of the Trustees of said fund, made to this Convention, and find the same satisfactory.

Per order of the Committee,
DANIEL C. WESTON.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. DESHON, it was

Resolved, That this Convention, in view of the present condition of the

Church at home and abroad, deems it not inappropriate to express its unabated regard for the Prayer Book *as it is*, as the truest exponent of Scriptural truth, and the surest guarantee of the Church's peace.

Resolved, That our Delegates to the next General Convention be instructed to oppose, as unwise and untimely, all propositions having in view to change either the rubrics or the formularies of the Prayer Book.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. PURVES, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be presented to the Rev. Abner Jackson, D.D., LL.D., for his sermon before the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. SHORT presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, beg leave to report the following names: Rev. Francis T. Russell, Rev. Eaton W. Maxcy, Rev. William Tatlock, Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Rev. W. W. Silvester, Mr. John C. Hollister, Mr. O. S. Seymour, Mr. E. H. Ives, Mr. Elisha Johnson, Mr. Benjamin Stark.

D. H. SHORT,
JONATHAN GODFREY,
S. H. HUNTINGTON.

The Rev. Dr. HAWLEY offered the following

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, The report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, read last evening, and the discussions thereon, revealed the same unsatisfactory condition of its funds that has so constantly recurred in its history; and

Whereas, It seems expedient and necessary to devise some other plan, or means, or methods, if we would avoid the same unsatisfactory results this year; therefore,

Resolved, That Article 3 of the Constitution of the Missionary Society of the Diocese shall be changed to read as follows, in its first section:

"ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society; and the Bishop, and the assistant Bishop, if there be one, and the Deans or Archdeacons of the County Convocations, to be appointed by the Bishop, and one Layman from each Convocation, to be appointed by the Bishop, shall constitute the Board of Directors."

On motion, action on this resolution was deferred.

On motion by the Rev. J. W. CLARK, the following amendment was referred to the Committee on Canons:

That Article 6 of the Constitution be amended by inserting, after the words "Lay Delegates from the several parishes of the Diocese," the words "who shall be regular communicants of the Church."

The President appointed the following committee to inquire as to vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees:

The Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rev. Messrs. Deshon, and W. H. Vibbert, and Messrs. Buckingham and Kidston.

On motion by the Rev. C. C. ADAMS, the following resolution, with its preamble, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The publication of certain portions of the Journal, to be sold at cost among the parishes, would tend to increase the knowledge, zeal, and contributions of the Laity,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to consider the subject, and present a plan of the same to the next Convention.

The President appointed as this committee, the Rev. Messrs. MALLORY and ADAMS, and Mr. J. C. HOLLISTER.

The Convention then took a recess until three o'clock.

The recess being ended, the election of the Standing Committee was continued.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. McCOOK, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons to consider and report what changes ought to be made in Articles 8, 10, or 12 of the Constitution of the Church in this Diocese, in order to enable the said Church to hold a special Convention, in the event of the death, removal, or incapacity of the Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. PURVES, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to publish two thousand copies of the Bishop's Address, omitting such statistics as the Bishop may direct, for circulation through the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY presented the following

REPORT:

The Special Committee appointed to inquire as to the vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees, and to nominate suitable persons to fill them, if there be any, respectfully report, that there are two vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy, occasioned by the decease of Mr. Warren Doolittle and Mr. Arad W. Welton, of Cheshire; and they nominate to fill these vacancies, Mr. Henry A. Mitchell, of Bristol, and Mr. George R. Curtis, of Meriden.

They also find one vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School, occasioned by the removal from the Diocese of the Rev. Dr. S. M. Emery; and they nominate to supply his place the Rev. Francis T. Russell, of Waterbury.

E. E. BEARDSLEY,
W. H. VIBBERT,
S. M. BUCKINGHAM,
A. L. KIDSTON.

The report was accepted, and the nominations confirmed.

The Rev. Dr. MEAD presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to recommend the names of suitable persons to fill the office of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese, and report the same to this Convention, report the following, and recommend that they be nominated to the next General Convention, to be appointed as Trustees for the Diocese of Connecticut.

WM. COOPER MEAD, *Chairman.*

NEW HAVEN, June 14, 1871.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Cooper Mead.
" " Wm. H. Lewis,
" " Edwin Harwood,
" " David H. Short,
" " Daniel C. Weston,
" " J. L. Clark,
" " N. S. Richardson,
" " F. J. Hawley,
Rev. Richard Whittingham,
" Charles G. Acly,
" Benj. M. Yarrington,
" William Tatlock,
Rev. Eaton W. Maxcy,
" E. M. Pecke,
Mr. S. H. Huntington,
" W. W. Boardman,
" Wm. Samuel Johnson.
" Benjamin Stark,
" John D. Ferguson.
" W. S. Hanford,
" John T. Shelton,
" John W. Fowler,
" Charles E. Graves.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the nominations confirmed.

The Rev. J. L. CLARK, D.D., presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of Donations, etc., respectfully report, that they have had the same under consideration, and upon the face of the report, find the same correct; and would suggest that hereafter the Report of the Trustees furnish a more detailed statement of the condition of their trust.

J. L. CLARK,
BENJ. STARK,
JONATHAN GODFREY,
JOHN E. EARLE,
SAMUEL E. BARNEY.

The President announced that the balloting had resulted in the election of the following

STANDING COMMITTEE:

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D.D.,
" " Robert A. Hallam, D.D.,
" " E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D.,
" " Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D.,
" " Giles H. Deshon.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD, seconded by the Rev. Dr. LEWIS, the following resolution, with its preamble, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. Dr. Holcomb, Senior Presbyter of the Diocese, and the last survivor of those ordained by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Jarvis, has been prevented by sickness from attending this Convention—the only time in a ministry of sixty years; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to our venerated brother the expression of our gratitude to God that he has long been spared to the councils of the Church, and to labor for its welfare; our sympathy for him in his present sickness; and our prayer to God that his last days may be his best, and an abundant entrance, when called away, be given to him to the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Convention do now proceed to the election of Deputies and Supplemental Deputies to the next General Convention.

The two Orders separated, and the following gentlemen were elected by the concurrent vote of both Orders, according to the Constitution, viz.:

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.	LAY DEPUTIES.
The Rev. Wm. Cooper Mead, D.D.,	Mr. O. S. Seymour,
" " Abner Jackson, D.D., LL.D.,	" Benjamin Stark,
" " F. W. Brathwaite,	" J. C. Hollister,
" " E. E. Beardsley, D.D.	" S. H. Huntington.

Supplemental Deputies.	*Supplemental Deputies.*
The Rev. E. E. Johnson,	Mr. W. S. Johnson,
" " F. J. Hawley, D.D.,	" H. A. Mitchell,
" " F. T. Russell,	" W. H. Law,
" " H. A. Yardley.	" E. Williams.

The following were elected

DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE:

The Rev. Francis T. Russell, Waterbury.
" " Eaton W. Maxcy, Bridgeport.
" " William Tatlock, Stamford.
" " Henry W. Nelson, Jr., Hartford.
" " W. W. Silvester, Norwich.
Mr. John C. Hollister, New Haven.
" O. S. Seymour, Litchfield.
" C. E. Graves, New Haven.
" Elisha Johnson, Hartford.
" Benjamin Stark, New London.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese be instructed to appropriate such an amount as they see fit, not exceeding $12,000, for carrying on the missionary work of the Diocese during the ensuing year, and to devise suitable ways, in addition to the existing Canon, to obtain this amount from the several parishes; one-half before the first of October next, and the remainder before Easter-Day, 1872.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That thanks are due to the Churchmen of New Haven for the generous hospitality extended to the Clergy during this Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars for his necessary expenses.

On motion by the Rev. E. L. WELLS, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be referred to a committee, to report to the next Convention, so that the subject of Missions may be brought forward at as early an opportunity as may be possible.

The President appointed as this Committee, the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Mr. RUSSELL, and Mr. BENJAMIN STARK.

On motion by the Rev. E. M. PECKE, the following amendment was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

That Article 9 of the Constitution be amended by inserting the words "by ballot" after the words "Annual Convention," in the second line.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. MAXCY, it was

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed, under the direction of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, and Mr. Thomas Belknap.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. MALLORY, it was

Resolved, That a committee, of which the Bishop shall be Chairman, be appointed, with power to revise the blanks for parochial reports, and to prepare such other blanks as may be required by the Standing Committee and other officers of the Diocese, and to cause the same to be printed.

The following were appointed on this Committee: The Rev. Dr. MEAD, and the Rev. Messrs. MALLORY and BELKNAP.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes, and the usual devotions, the Convention be adjourned *sine die.*

The President called the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY to the chair.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were approved.

The 202d Hymn was sung, and, after Prayers, and the Benediction by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Convention was adjourned *sine die.*

JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D.,
President of the Convention.

Attest,
GEORGE SCOVILL MALLORY,
Secretary of the Convention.



APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ANSONIA, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. EDWARD PRATT, RECTOR.

Families, 135; members of the Church, 450. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 7—total, 23. Confirmed, 17. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 8; dropped from list, 6; lost by death, 3; present number, 170. Marriages, 10. Burials, 17. Sunday school: teachers, 22; scholars, 165. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $60; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5. Missions: domestic, $23. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $50; Church at Yalesville, $25; County Convocation, $8.50; Church at Oskaloosa, Iowa, $12; Church at Milton, Fla., $3—total for objects without the Parish, $191.50. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $107.13; Repairs on Church Edifice, $77.05; Gift to Rector, $80; Christmas Tree, $107.36; Sunday school Picnic, $67; Prayer Books, Tracts, and Sunday school Requisites, $18.05; Ladies' Sewing Circle, $102; Children's Offerings at Easter, $87.45; Sunday school Library Books, $52.50; sundry expenses, $350—total for objects within the Parish, $1,048.54. Total amount of contributions, $1,240.04. Bishop's salary, $24. Convention Fund, $12.

BETHANY, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. MARTIN MOODY, RECTOR.

Families, 77. Baptisms: infants, 4; adult, 1—total, 5. Communicants: lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 4; present number, 111. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $18. Missions: domestic, $5; foreign, $10—total for objects within the Parish, $33. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $25.52. Total amount of contributions, $58.52.

BETHEL, ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EUGENE C. PATTISON, RECTOR.

Families, 92; members of the Church, 310. Baptisms: infants, 9. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 8; present number, 140. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 110. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $53; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $6.50. Missions: domestic, $38.50; foreign, $6; to colored people, $11. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $20—total for objects without the Parish, $140. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $89.84; offerings of Sunday school, $56.30; donation to Rector, $160; for Parish purposes, $376.20—total for objects within the Parish, $682.34. Total amount of contributions, $822.34. Bishop's salary, $20. Convention Fund, $10.

The decrease in the number of Communicants is owing to the Rector's having adopted the plan, now so generally followed by the Clergy, of reporting only such persons as actually commune during the year.

BIRMINGHAM, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, RECTOR.

Families, 195; members of the Church, about 600. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 6—total, 26. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 4; present number, 230. Marriages, 7. Burials, 19. Sunday school: teachers, 18; scholars, 180. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $175; Church Scholarship Society, $26; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $18.60. Missions: domestic, $141.21; foreign, $30; to colored people, $10. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $124.25; Church at North Guilford, $25; Yalesville, $5; Church at Huntington, $100; Rev. Mr. Hinman, $5; Bishop Tuttle, by Sunday school, $40; Young Christian Soldiers, $12; Mite Chest offerings for Dom. Mis., $140; Boys to Bishop Randall, $60. Specials: by a parishioner—Nashotah, $100; Bishop Randall, $100; Bishop Tuttle, $100; Bishop Morris, $100; Bishop Whipple, $50; Bishop Niles, $100; Bishop Clarkson, $20—total for objects without the Parish, $1,482.06. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $137.49; special alms for poor, $62.51; contributed for a fund for poor, $50; Church improvements, $40.50; Christmas and Easter festivals, $90; additional for music, $50; Children's papers, $25; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, $57.17; contributed toward liquidation of Church debt, $224.64—total for objects within the Parish, $737.31. Total amount of contributions, $2,219.37. Bishop's salary, $36. Convention Fund, $18.

The charge of this Parish was assumed by the present Rector on the 1st of August, 1870.

Careful investigation has compelled the Rector to reduce the list of communicants. No new admissions are reported this year, for the reason that Confirmation was administered on the Sunday next preceding the Convention.

The appliances of worship have been enriched within the year by a new Communion service, skilfully wrought of noble metals, and in chaste designs. This service, consisting of Flagon, Paten, and two Chalices, was the gift of Mrs. N. B. Sanford. Her graceful offering for the service of the Lord will ever be thankfully remembered by the devout worshippers of St. James's Parish.

The growth of business and increase of population, in parts adjacent, are awakening in the Parish an active interest in the matter of Church extension, of which more may be said at some future time.

One young man from this Parish is pursuing studies at Trinity College with a view to the Ministry.

BRANFORD, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE C. GRISWOLD, RECTOR.

Families, 147. Baptisms: infants, 8. Communicants: lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 150. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Sunday school: teachers, 22; scholars, 120. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $72; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, from an individual, $25; Church at North Guilford, $25—total for objects without the Parish, $137. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $97.50; weekly offering, $133.06; monthly, $59.40; Sunday school offerings, $30.46. Other special offerings, $22; balance of "Parish mite chests" over and above missionary appropriations, $4.88; subscribed and paid for repairs of church edifice, $1,313.71; new basement room in church, $200; new carpets, altar cloth, cushions, etc., $525—total for objects within the Parish, $2,396.01. Total amount of contributions, $2,523.01. Bishop's salary, $24. Convention Fund, $12.

BRIDGEPORT, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EATON W. MAXCY, RECTOR.

Families, 210: members of the Church, 475. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 5—total, 25. Communicants: added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 5; present number, 268. Marriages, 8. Burials, 31. Sunday school: teachers, 19; scholars, 175. Contributions: Missionary Society

of the Diocese, $159; Church Scholarship Society, $45; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $50. Missions: domestic, $35; foreign, $43. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $66.35. Other objects: Church Book Society, $30; other objects, $25—total for objects without the Parish, $453.35. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $324.18; for Sunday school and Parish purposes, $709—total for objects within the Parish, $1,033.18. Total amount of contributions, $1,486.53. Bishop's salary, $60. Convention Fund, $30.

BRIDGEPORT, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. NATHANIEL L. BRIGGS, RECTOR.

Families, 148; members of the Church, 528. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 255. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 25; scholars, 230. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $30.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $52.25—total for objects without the Parish, $82.75. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $260; Sunday school offerings, $200; Easter offering for Sunday school building, $90—total for objects within the Parish, $550. Total amount of contributions, $632.75. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $30.

This church has been for one year without a Rector. I have but recently taken charge. I find that contributions for objects without the Parish have in a measure been suspended. For this reason the financial return is lower than usual.

BRIDGEPORT (NORTH), CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

THE REV. E. F. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 62. Baptisms: infants, 9; adult, 1—total, 10. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 46. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communion Alms, $89.11.

This church has, it is true, a parish organization, but, in its operation, it is merely a mission work of the rector.

As the expenses are defrayed without cost to the Parish, no financial return is made in this report, except for Communion Alms, which have been appropriated to altar expenses, and to the poor of the mission.

BRIDGEPORT, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. N. S. RICHARDSON, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 140; members of the Church, 400. Baptisms: infants, 39; adults,

4—total 43. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 20; lost by removal, 8; present number, 160. Marriages, 21. Burials, 33. Sunday school: teachers, 30; scholars, 290. Contributions: Miss. Soc. of the Diocese, $5; Ch. Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5. Missions: domestic, $20; foreign, $15. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10; box of clothing for Bishop Tuttle, $150—total for objects without the parish, $210. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $131.06; for Sunday school, $88.36; church debt, $920; incidental expenses, $953.82—total for objects within the Parish, $2,093.24. Total amount of contributions, $2,303.24. Bishop's salary, $24. Convention Fund, $12.

St. Paul's ceased to be a missionary, and became a self-sustaining parish, a year ago last Easter. It was a bold venture; but, thus far, every pecuniary obligation has been promptly met; nearly one thousand dollars has recently been pledged to sink the debt resting on the church; and, among other improvements, a new iron fence has just been erected in front of the church, at an expense of about four hundred dollars, two hundred and fifty of which was raised by the Sunday school. The change from a strictly missionary to a self-sustaining Parish, has affected somewhat the character of our work in this important part of the city; but it seemed necessary to place the church in her true position, and has already given her an influence which is beginning to be felt.

The above statistics show that a large portion of this community look upon the Church as their spiritual home; although, with many, their connection with the Parish is only nominal. No small part of our success is, under God, to be traced to the efforts of a noble band of co-workers, ladies and gentlemen, who seem never weary in well-doing. In the practical working of the Parish, we have ignored extremes in both directions; mediæval corruptions, novelties, and nonsense on the one hand, and the self-conceit and self-will of a self-styled "evangelicalism" on the other; and have been content with the primitive Scriptural Catholic Prayer Book of the Reformation. By and by, we hope to bear our part in the general missionary work of the Church; at present, our first obvious duty is in the destitute field at our own doors.

BRIDGEPORT, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. SYLVESTER CLARKE, RECTOR.

Families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 37; adults, 7—total, 44. Communicants: present number, 202. Marriages, 35. Burials, 20. Sunday school: teachers, 21; scholars, 138. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $20.49; Church Scholarship Society, $12; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $9.54. Missions: domestic, $34 56. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $57; Special Missionary, $350; Sundry Churches, etc., $798—total for objects without the Parish, $1,281.59. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $177.77; for Sunday school, $219.78; by

Sunday school, 453.88; Parish purposes, $770—total for objects within the Parish, $1,621.43. Total amount of contributions, $2,903.02. Bishop's salary, $35. Convention Fund, $25.

BRIDGEWATER, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. X. ALANSON WELTON, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 45; members of the Church (about), 165. Baptisms: infants, 4; adult, 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 12; present number, 68. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars (about), 30. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $11; Church Scholarship Society, $6.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $6.30. Missions: domestic, $13.75; foreign, $14.50; Midnight Mission (N. Y.), $3; Santee Sioux Mission, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $60.05. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $27.46; Sunday school offerings, $10.06—total for objects within the Parish, $37.52 Total amount of contributions, $197.57.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars, reported last year for Bishop's salary, and Convention Fund, *was not paid.*

The above report reaches only to Easter.

BRISTOL, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM G. WELLS, RECTOR.

Families, 57; members of the Church, 160. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 8—total, 18. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 108. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 40; Bible class (averaging), 20. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $29; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $16; Sunday school offerings, during Lent, for the Rev. J. T. Gillogly, Ogden, Utah, $12—total for objects without the Parish, $57. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $49.20; Sunday school library, and books for the choir, $29.50; Christmas Festival, $29.23; Sunday school, for bishop's chair, $9; "Earnest Workers," toward Parish Debt, $100—total for objects within the Parish, $216.93. Total amount of contributions, $273.93. Convention Fund, $8.

BROAD BROOK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, RECTOR.

Families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: present number,

62. Burials, 3. Contributions: Missions, $20.63—total for objects without the Parish, $20.63. Communion Alms, including offering under the rector, $11.30; Gifts to the present incumbent, $25—total for objects within the Parish, $36.30. Total amount of contributions, $56.93.

The Parish has been vacant until such a recent period that but small statistics of work can be recorded.

BROOKFIELD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 13. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 132. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 11; scholars, 67. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $36; Church Scholarship Society, $5.52; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $26.51. Missions: domestic, $7.50—total for objects without the Parish, $75.53. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $84.83; Reduction of the Church Debt, $3,000; Sunday school, $86.00—total for objects within the Parish, $3,170.83. Total amount of contributions, $3,246.36. Bishop's salary, $15. Convention Fund, $10.

I have the pleasure of reporting to the bishop and diocese that the parish has, at the cost of more than $200, erected in the church a tablet to the memory of the Rev. Henry D. Noble, a former rector. As a work of art, this tablet is exquisite in design and execution, and a fitting testimonial of the reverence and affection cherished, by the whole parish, for the memory of him who, for many years, was a faithful and beloved pastor.

BROOKLYN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. R. CAMP, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 31. Baptisms: infants, 4. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 58. Marriages, 7. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $54.24. Missions: domestic, $16.12—total for objects without the Parish, $70.36. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $63.62; liquidating debt on organ, $300—total for objects within the Parish, $363.62. Total amount of contributions, $433.98. Convention Fund, $6.

CHESHIRE, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD M. PECKE, RECTOR.

Families, 82; members of the Church, 293. Baptisms: infants, 5. Communicants: added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 148. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 67. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $36.76; Church Scholarship Society, $9.83; Fund for the relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1. Missions (domestic, $7.38; Miss. Army Young Soldiers of Christ, $9.75; Mite Chests, $73.36; Santee Sioux, special, $17): $107.49; foreign, $5.45; to colored people, $9.79. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $15—total for objects without the Parish, $185.32. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $89.23; Parish expenses, $66.88; Organ, $1,600—total for objects within the Parish, $1,756.11. Total amount of contributions, $1,941.43.

CHESHIRE, "EPISCOPAL ACADEMY OF CONNECTICUT."

THE REV. S. J. HORTON, D.D., PRINCIPAL.

Respectfully reports: That during the past year the number of pupils has averaged 100—80 boarders. 28 have studied Latin, 15 Greek. 10 will be fitted for College or Scientific school the present year. 5 are studying for the Ministry, 4 have been baptized, 22 confirmed, and 31 are communicants.

There have been services in the Academy Chapel as usual, daily, and service and sermon Sunday evenings.

The Principal has occasionally preached and administered the Communion at Yalesville, and also officiated for the Rector of St. Thomas's, New Haven, during his absence in Europe.

COLLINSVILLE, TRINITY MISSION.

THE REV. E. R. BROWN, OFFICIATING.

Families, 20; members of the Church, 30. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 4—total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Communicants, 16. Total amount of contributions, $64.

DANBURY, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FLETCHER J. HAWLEY, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 156; members of the Church, 652. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 3—total, 17. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 10;

lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 8; present number, 253. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Sunday school: teachers, 19; scholars, 130. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $66.60. Missions: domestic, $10; Mite Chest, $39; foreign, $8.08; to colored people, $16.23. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $17 56—total for objects without the Parish, $161 47. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $125.82; S. S. anniversary, $50; S. S. offerings, $22.56; Mite Society, $38.85; S. S. Easter offerings, $79 25; N. Fair, $233.11; Strawberry Festival, $167; Envelopes, $569.78; Donation to Rector, $145—total for objects within the Parish, $1,431.37. Total amount of contributions, $1,592.84 Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $12.

This Parish has lost by death, the last year, two of its most useful members—Charles Ryder, junior warden, who left us a legacy of $2,000 toward the completion of our new church, and Miss Jane E. Tweedy, who also left us in her will $2,000 for the same object. Mr. C. Ryder also placed in the hands of his nephew, just before his death, $800 to apply on the debt of the church. Two persons have promised each $1,000—$2,000 for the same object. And we have $6,500, subscribed for the completion of the new church, which, with the legacies, gives us $2,800, and $10,500, in all $13,300. The estimates for the completion of the new church have been obtained, and we hope to commence the work this autumn, and complete it next year.

DANIELSONVILLE, ST. 'ALBAN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE A. COGGESHALL, RECTOR.

Families, 41; members of the Church, 88. Baptisms: infants, 22. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 35. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 54. Contributions: Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $212.16; amount contributed to Convocation, prior to Nov. 6, 1870, $40: repairs on Church, $418.35; purchase of bell, $261; from Alms Boxes (prior to Nov. 6, 1870), $17.69; S. S. offerings, since Nov. 6, 1870, $17.28; amount raised for occasional services from June 6, 1870, to Nov. 6, 1870, $40—total for objects within the Parish, $1,006 48. Total amount of contributions, $1,006.48.

Assumed charge of the Parish, Nov. 6, 1870, an interval of five months having elapsed since the resignation of the former Rector.

DARIEN, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LOUIS FRENCH, RECTOR.

Families, about 50. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 3—total, 7. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 4; lost by

death, 3; present number, 85. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $27; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $6.20. Missions: domestic, mite chest, $55.29—total for objects without the Parish, $88.49. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $116.60; Sunday school festival, $22; Ladies' Fair, $300; Sunday offertory, $150; proceeds of readings, $60; Organ Fund, $50—total for objects within the Parish, $698.60. Total amount of contributions, $787.09. Bishop's salary, $7. Convention Fund, $10.

DURHAM, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

THE REV. FREDERIC GARDINER, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 21; members of the Church, 70. Baptisms: infant, 1. Communicants: lost by removal, 2; present number, 29. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 18. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $22.25; Church Scholarship Society, $5.09; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5.49—total for objects without the Parish, $32.83. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $16.32; Sunday school collections, $23.51; contributed for an Organ, $200—total for objects within the Parish, $239.83. Total amount of contributions, $272.66. Bishop's salary, $6. Convention Fund, $3.

EAST HADDAM, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. C. GARDNER, RECTOR.

Families, 88; members of the Church, 215. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2—total, 8. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 4; present number, 126. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 97. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $62.40; Church Scholarship Society, $8.75; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $10.62. Missions: domestic, $95.43; foreign, $20; to colored people, $30. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $18.25; St. Philip's Mission, Putnam, $40; Midnight Mission, $8; Sunday school offerings: St. Philip's Mission, Putnam, $40—total for objects without the Parish, $333.45 Communion Alms, $29.07; Weekly Offerings: Parish expenses, $47.67; "Fund for Church Enlargement and Repairs," $137 58; Ladies' Aid Society, $75; Gift to Rector, $150; Sunday school Offerings: "Fund for Church Enlargement and Repairs," $42.50; for other objects, $11 22—total for objects within the Parish, $493.04. Total amount of contributions, $826.49. Bishop's salary, $17. Convention Fund, $8.50.

EAST HARTFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JNO. J. M'COOK, RECTOR.

Families, 50; parts of families, 12; members of the Church, 173. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 3; present number, 83. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 53. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $37. Missions: domestic, $34.14; foreign, $39.75. Mission in Nova Scotia, $17.95; Mission in Thomaston, Maine, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $138.84. Total for objects within the Parish, $1,553.63. Total amount of contributions offered upon the altar, $1,692.47. Bishop's salary, $5.13. Convention Fund, $2.56.

EAST HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. O. E. SHANNON, RECTOR.

Families, 47; members of the Church, 150. Baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1—total, 7. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 2; present number, 57. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 54. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $32. Missions: domestic, $15.20. Easter offering of Sunday school, $23.71; Christmas Tree, $24.50; other objects, $148—total for objects without the Parish, $213.41. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $49.98—total for objects within the Parish, $277.39. Total amount of contributions, $490.80. Bishop's salary, $10. Convention Fund, $4.

EAST PLYMOUTH, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

During the past year a third service was sustained, from May to October, in this Parish by the lay reader at Northfield, Mr. A. L. Rice, of the Berkeley Divinity School, the Litchfield County Convocation kindly becoming responsible for his horse hire. These services were well attended, and collections, in all amounting to $12.94, were made.

The parish is also indebted to the Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Plymouth; the Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Thomaston; the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Bristol; the Rev. Mr. Potter, and the Rev. Mr. Stone, for one service each on these occasions. An effort is being made by the Rev. Mr. Potter to repair the old church, which bids fair to meet with success. ENOS RICE, Warden.

ESSEX, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT, RECTOR.

Families, 56; members of the Church, 152. Baptisms: infant, 1; adult, 1—total 2. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 56. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 17. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $7.50—total for objects without the Parish, $7.50. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $21.69—total for objects within the Parish, $21.69. Total amount of contributions, $29.19. Bishop's salary, $7.50.

FAIRFIELD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ANDREW MACKIE, RECTOR.

Families, 80; members of the Church, 160. Baptisms: infants, 5; adult, 1—total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 4; present number, 80. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 54. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $72. Missions: domestic, $44.64; foreign, $25. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $6.45—total for objects without the Parish, $148.09. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $87.56; for music, lectern, repairs on Church and Rectory, Sunday school, carpet, furniture, etc., etc., $1,754.77—total for objects within the Parish, $1,842.33. Total amount of contributions, $1,990.42. Bishop's salary, $24. Convention Fund, $12.

The Rector took charge of the Parish on the 16th of April, 1871. He wishes to state that his report is made up from what he could gather from the Parish Record, and by inquiries; and may not be, therefore, quite accurate in all of its particulars.

FAIR HAVEN, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 120; members of the Church, about 350. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 9—total, 22. Confirmed, 27. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 2; present number, 169. Marriages, 4. Burials, 21. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 125. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $92.40; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $20. Missions: domestic (mite chest, $109.03), $153.63; foreign, $45; to colored people, $20. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $30; Rev. Mr. Hinman, Santee Sioux Mission, $20; Bishop Tuttle, for Utah, $27.70; Church in Union,

Broome County, N. Y., $15; Rev. Dr. Breck, for Girls' School at Benicia, $25; Bishop Randall, for Colorado, $10; Seabury Mission, Faribault, Minn., $5; Nashotah, $5; Missions in New Haven County, $7; Church in South Carolina, $5; Church in Michigan, $5; Church in Wisconsin, $15; Church in Yalesville, Conn., $5; Church in Florida, $3—total for objects without the Parish, $513.73. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $83.46; gifts to Rector, $165; Sunday school festival, $79.86; books for S. S. library, $43.65; Sunday school periodicals, $27.25; amount raised by Parish Aid Society, $205.98—total for objects within the Parish, $605.20. Total amount of contributions, $1,118.93. Bishop's salary, $20. Convention Fund, $10.

GLASTONBURY, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ENOCH HUNTINGTON, OFFICIATING.

Families, 15. Baptisms: infants, 3. Communicants: present number, 20. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

The present officiating Clergyman has held one service a Sunday here for about a year.

GREENWICH, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. B. M. YARRINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 66. Baptisms: infants, 34. Communicants: present number, 125. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 110. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $46.38; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $17. Missions: domestic, $49.01; foreign, $42.39. Tennessee—by hands of Bishop Quintard, $50; per James Lyon, $10—$60—total for objects without the Parish, $214.78. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $118.31; poor in this town, $50; Christmas Tree, $110; Cabinet Organ for Sunday school, $265; to other purposes in the Parish, $600—total for objects within the Parish, $1,143.31. Total amount of contributions, $1,358.09. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $17.

GREENWICH (GLENVILLE), EMMANUEL CHURCH.

REPORTED BY THE REV. REGINALD H. BARNES, LATE RECTOR.

Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 3—total, 4. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 11. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 35. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $4.91. Missions: domestic, $2—total

for objects without the Parish, $6.91. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $1.60; Children's Christmas Festival (donation), $12; Parish expenses for Sexton, fuel, light, etc., $35.62—total for objects within the Parish, $49.22. Total amount of contributions, $56.13. Bishop's salary, $2.

The Rector terminated his labors in the Parish during Easter-tide; the services being continued by Mr. James Lyon, as lay reader.

GREENWICH (ROUND HILL), CALVARY CHURCH.

REPORTED BY THE REV. REGINALD H. BARNES, LATE RECTOR.

Families, 23; members of the Church, 67. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 33. Marriages 2. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 3; scholars, 19. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $10.44; Church Scholarship Society, $1.85; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $1.04. Missions: domestic, $3.50; Church at Milton, Fla., $1; N. Y. Midnight Mission, $2.50—total for objects without the Parish, $20.33. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $1.72; funds accumulated by the Ladies' Sewing Society and fair ($150 of which was given toward Rector's salary; the balance for interest, insurance, and repairs of Rectory), $282.40; donation to Rector, $22; Parish expenses of Sexton, and fuel, $25.50; Children's Christmas festival (donation), $5—total for objects within the Parish, $336.62. Total amount of contributions, $356.95. Bishop's salary, $5.

The Rector terminated his connection with the Parish during Easter-tide. The Church services are continued by Mr. James Lyon, candidate for Orders, as lay reader; who has also commenced a classical Parish School in the Parish, with promising prospects.

GUILFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. L. T. BENNETT, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 68; members of the Church, 213. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 110. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 16; scholars, 80; adult class, 15—total, 95. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $67.20; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $4. Missions: to colored people, $6.74. Church at Yalesville, $12; Parish at Milton, Rosa Co., Fla., $1; Parish at Fernandina, Fla., $1; Seventy books to a Sunday school in Florida—total for objects without the Parish, $95.94. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere,

$70.77; for S. S. books, and 96 copies of "The Carrier Dove," for the Sunday school, $60.94; toward cancelling church debt, $200—total for objects within the Parish, $331.71. Total amount of contributions, $427.65. Bishop's salary, $12. Convention Fund, $6.

The Sunday school has lost, during the past year, 21 scholars by removal and absence from town.

So many have been the removals of parishioners, and so few the accessions to the Parish, the Rector regrets to report a diminished attendance on the Lord's Day services. The recent census gives the population of the town as 48 less than at the preceding census.

HAMDEN, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. C. W. EVEREST, RECTOR.

Families, 54. Baptisms: infant, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 71. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $46.20; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5. Missions: domestic, $15; foreign, $15; to colored people, $15. Rectory school: for "Eliza," the orphan of the school, $23.75; Rectory school: for Dr. Beach, $24.75; contribution for Rev. Mr. Hinman, $66—total for objects without the Parish, $232.30. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $53.75—total for objects within the Parish, $53.75. Total amount of contributions, $286.05. Bishop's salary, $5. Convention Fund, $3.

HARTFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT MEECH, RECTOR.

Families, 268. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 8—total, 27. Confirmed, 23. Communicants: admitted, 28; added by removal, 17; lost by removal, 45; lost by death, 13; present number, 402. Marriages, 13. Burials, 28. Sunday school: teachers, 28; scholars, 241. Sewing school, 69; number of garments made, 385. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $231; Church Scholarship Society, $73; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $52.11. Missions: domestic, $265; foreign, $63; to colored people, $260. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $488. Other objects: Hartford City Missions, $806; Diocesan Missions (special), $445; domestic Missions (special), $1,337.71; Bureau of Relief, $50; Berkeley Divinity School, $100; aid to Clergy, $70—total for objects without the Parish, $4,240.82. Communion Alms (total), $604.75; Sunday school, $455.98; Sewing school, $46.76; not reported elsewhere, $43.55—total for objects within the Parish,

$1,151.04. Total amount of contributions, $5,391.86. Bishop's salary, $60. Convention Fund, $30.

The services which have been held for the last two years in the northern part of the city, have resulted during the year last past in the organization of an independent Parish, under the name of St. Thomas's Church. The Rev. C. H. B. Tremaine, late Assistant Minister, has been called to the Rectorship, a fitting acknowledgment of the zeal and activity displayed by him during the period of his service in the mother Parish.

During the year the Church has experienced a great loss in the sudden death of Mr. Chester Adams, for many years senior warden of this Parish, whose Christian zeal and liberality are well known throughout the Diocese. His large benefactions to all departments of the Church's works cannot at this time be ascertained with exactness; but will probably be reported in the journal of the next Convention.

HARTFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LAWRENCE H. MILLS, RECTOR.

Families, about 200; members of the Church, 300. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 3—total, 19. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 11; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 3; present number, about 250. Marriages, 10. Burials, 11. Sunday school: scholars, 160. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $70; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $25. Missions: domestic, $103.65; foreign, $126.06. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $159.45; Church City Mission, $427; Rev. Mr. Paige's Mission, Kentucky, $68; Putnam, $215; contributed by the ladies of the Church for the following objects: Rev. J. J. Enmegahbowh, Indian Mission, $100; Indianola Mission, Texas, $150; Bureau of Relief, $70; other objects, $123—total by the Ladies of the Church, $443. Contributed by individuals to various objects, $400; to Dr. Ridley, Tenn., $20—total for objects without the Parish, $2,057.16. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $499.09; subscription and other Parish purposes, $2,078.50—total for objects within the Parish, $2,577.59. Total amount of contributions, $4,634.75. Bishop's salary, $75. Convention Fund, $30.

HARTFORD, CHURCH CITY MISSION, AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. R. FISHER, MISSIONARY AND RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 51; adults, 4—total, 55.* Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 22; lost by death, 3; present number, 75. Marriages, 98.* Burials, 79.† Sunday school:

* 4 may be reported elsewhere.

† 3 may be reported elsewhere.

teachers, 20; scholars, 150. Sewing school: teachers, 6; scholars, 59. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $7.81; Church Scholarship Society, $3.76. Rev. J. J. Enmegahbowh, $5; St. Mary's, Milton, Fla., $1—total for objects without the Parish, $17.57. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $65.03; Envelopes, $358.35; Larrabee Fund, $24—total for objects within the Parish, $447.38. Total amount of contributions, $464.95. Convention Fund, $3.

I officiate in the wards of the Hartford City Hospital every Sunday afternoon.

HARTFORD, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANCIS GOODWIN, RECTOR.

THE REV. E. E. JOHNSON, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 100; members of the Church, 281. Baptisms, 15. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 14; lost by death, 2; present number, about 170. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 107. Grace Chapel: teachers, 8; scholars, 56. Blue Hills: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $161.09; Church Scholarship Society, $11.76; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $11. Missions: domestic, $53.34; foreign, $35.80. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $101.39. Other objects: Bible and Prayer Book Society, $31.45; Church work in New Hampshire, $50; domestic Missions (special), $220—total for objects without the Parish, $675.83. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $150.41; for Sunday school, $132.62; the support of Missions at Grace Chapel and Blue Hills, $1,309.50; Font at Grace Chapel, $50—total for objects within the Parish, $1,642.53. Total amount of contributions, $2,318.36. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $37.50.

HARTFORD, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. HENRY W. NELSON, JR., RECTOR.

Families, 104; members of the Church, 300. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 5—total, 27. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: added by removal, 16; lost by removal, 19; lost by death, 2; present number, 146. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 18; scholars, 155. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $95.48; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $16.05. Missions: domestic, $430.71. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $170.52; Midnight Mission, $42.57; Parish in Nova Scotia, $29; St. Philip's Mission, Putnam, $100; Parish in New Hampshire, $17; Parish in Wethersfield, $500—total for objects without the Parish, $1,401.33. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $91.16; poor at Christmas, $21.85;

Sunday school Library, $104; new books for Chapel, $20.04; special expenses, $9.60—total for objects within the Parish, $246.61. Total amount of contributions, $1,647.94. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $16.57.

HARTFORD, CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION.

THE REV. C. F. KNIGHT, RECTOR.

Families, 72; members of the Church, about 300. Baptisms: infants, 12; adult, 1—total, 13. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: added by removal, 29; present number, about 100. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 18; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $33. Missions: domestic, $20.09. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $52.50; Aid to poor Students, $265—total for objects without the Parish, $370.59. Communion Alms offertory for support of Parish, etc., $1,270.16; for reduction of debt, $1,738.80; for special objects within the Parish, $494.60—total for objects within the Parish, $3,503.56. Total amount of contributions, $3,874.15.

The present Rector was elected early in the summer of last year, but was unable to take charge of the Parish until the middle of December.

HARTFORD, ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. H. B. TREMAINE, RECTOR.

This is a new Parish in the north part of the city, about one mile distant from the nearest church. The population is already large, and is rapidly increasing. From July 4, 1869, to March 26, 1871, services were held in this vicinity, in private houses, on every Sunday evening by the clergy of Christ Church. A Parish was organized in July, 1870. A temporary chapel was secured at 836 Main street, and full services were first held on April 23d. The Sunday following a Sunday school was begun with 40 members, which has already increased to 75.

Plans have been procured for a church from Mr. Congdon, of New York, and ground was broken on June 21st, and it is hoped that nothing may prevent its speedy erection, as the Parish greatly needs more room. It is the intention to build only a part of the church at present, and complete it hereafter, as it may be needed.

The land on which it is to be built, is a very valuable lot on Main street, and is the gift of a generous Christian woman, Mrs. William Mather. It is to be a memorial of the honored Bishop Brownell.

The present number of families is about 50. Communicants, 45.

The Rector respectfully reports that, since the time of last Convention, down to Easter of the present year, he officiated as Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Hartford.

HARTFORD, TRINITY COLLEGE.

THE REV. ABNER JACKSON, D.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT,

Respectfully reports: That during the year just closed, he has been constantly occupied with the duties of his office as President of the College and Professor of Ethics and Metaphysics, and he has officiated as Chaplain with the assistance of the Clerical members of the Faculty. The general condition of the College in regard to diligent study and good progress in scholarship, as well as to gentlemanly and correct conduct, is very gratifying. Of the 90 students on the College books during the year, only 12 are non-communicants—two having been confirmed on Trinity Sunday—and 45 are studying with a view to Holy Orders. Special courses of sermons were preached on the Sundays in Advent and Lent, and special courses of addresses were arranged and carried into effect for one evening of each week in Lent, and for every evening (except that of Good Friday) in Holy Week. There was also a voluntary devotional service at midday during the whole of Lent, which was quite fully attended. At each of the last two Ember seasons those who are studying for Holy Orders have been called together, and, after devotional exercises, have been addressed on important topics bearing on their preparations for the work of the Ministry. These meetings have excited great interest, and are now looked forward to with earnest anticipation of pleasure and profit. The Bishop was present and participated in the last of these.

The Holy Communion is administered on all the Sundays of each month except the first—two of these administrations being at half-past seven and half-past eight, the difference of time being made in order to suit the wishes and convenience of different students. These more frequent administrations of the Holy Communion have been undertaken at the particular request of the students themselves. They are well attended, and seem to be a much-prized means of grace.

The service which the College is now rendering to the Church and the country is very great, and its capacity for usefulness might be vastly augmented by increased endowments, and the addition of certain very necessary buildings which those who do the work of the College feel the need of every day. The first of these is a suitable Chapel. The inadequacy and inconvenience of the present small and ill-ventilated room is more and more felt every year. Then a fire-proof library-building is a prime necessity of the institution. Our present very valuable library is not safe, and we scarcely dare to add to it until our books can be more secure. Buildings of this kind, and on the most liberal scale, have lately risen at other Colleges in all directions. Are there not friends of Trinity College who will do the same for her?

This report cannot be brought to a close without noticing two generous benefactions of which the College has been the object. The first of these has gone into full effect only within the last year. The Hon. Isaac Toucey had, previously to his decease, established in the College *four* scholarships yielding each $300 a year, and, by his will, he not only bequeathed to the College real estate to provide for these four scholarships in perpetuity, but

he also bequeathed to the College as trustee certain other real estate to enable it to support these Toucey scholars at the Theological Seminary, by a payment of $300 a year to each during the three years of their course. The amount of the annual payments which the College will thus make to the Toucey scholars forever is $2,100; and every year, in all time to come, one clergyman will enter on the work of the Ministry, educated in great part on the noble Christian foundation created by Mr. Toucey.

The other benefaction is that of the late Chester Adams, of Hartford. The College being a residuary legatee, the amount of the legacy is not yet known, but it will probably not be less than $60,000. These generous benefactions cannot be recorded here without an expression of devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift.

Contributions at the offertory, and otherwise, have been as follows, viz.: The Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $448; Bishop Niles (Easter offering), for Missions, $86.30; Maine (Aroostook region). $10; Church in Nova Scotia, $5; Bishop Tuttle, $8.70; Bishop Whipple, $16.60; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $5. Missions: Diocesan, $10; domestic, $10; foreign, $5; special, $24. Otherwise appropriated, $13. Total, $641.60.

THE REV. THOS. R. PYNCHON, D.D.,

Scovill Professor of Chemistry,

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has been engaged in the discharge of the duties of his Professorship; has assisted at the celebration of Divine Service, and preached in the College Chapel, as well as in several of the churches of Hartford and its vicinity; and has been a constant attendant at the frequent meetings of the special committee and of the executive committee of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and at those of the Church Scholarship Society. In vacations he has officiated in several Parishes of other Dioceses, and been engaged in active clerical work on nearly every Sunday in the year.

THE REV. GEO. S. MALLORY,

Brownell Professor of Rhetoric; and Treasurer,

Respectfully reports: That he continues to hold his offices in Trinity College, and to edit THE CHURCHMAN. Throughout the year he has officiated as opportunity was afforded.

THE REV. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON,

Professor of the Greek Language and Literature,

Respectfully reports: That after his resignation of the Rectorship of the Church of the Incarnation, on the 1st of July, he had the charge of Grace Church, Windsor, until Easter: also attended to the duties of the Greek department at Trinity College.

THE REV. EDWIN E. JOHNSON,

Professor of the English Language and Literature,

Respectfully reports: That he has continued to discharge the duties of his Professorship and those of the department of Rhetoric. He has also continued his editorial work on THE CHURCHMAN. During the past year he has officiated from August to October in the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford; from October to Easter, in St. John's Church, Warehouse Point, and since Easter, in Trinity Church, Hartford, where he is now in charge. He has also read service and preached in turn, in the College Chapel.

THE REV. SAMUEL HART,

Assistant Professor of Mathematics,

Respectfully reports: That he has continued to discharge the duties which have been assigned him in the department of the Mathematics, and as Secretary of the Faculty. In the College Chapel he has regularly read prayers, preached, and assisted in the Holy Communion. Until Commencement, he officiated on Sundays in Grace Church, Windsor; from that time until Advent, he was in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, and Trinity Church, Wethersfield, the Rector being absent in Europe; since Advent he has officiated in different churches from time to time, as he has been able.

He has administered the Holy Communion twelve times, and has assisted in the administration thirty-three times; has baptized six children, solemnized one marriage, and officiated at six funerals (these acts being reported elsewhere); has preached ninety-eight times in fourteen different places; and has, in all, officiated on three hundred and nine different occasions.

HAZARDVILLE, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEOPOLD SIMONSON, OFFICIATING.

Families and parts of families, 21; members of the Church, 83. Baptisms: adults, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 10; present number, 12. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 23. Contributions: Objects within the parish, $37.50. Total amount of contributions, $37.50.

HEBRON, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. H. BRYANT, RECTOR.

Families, 46; members of the Church, about 100. Baptisms: infants, 5; adult, 1—total, 6. Communicants: admitted, 2; present number, 63. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 52. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $11.28. Missions: domestic, $19.75; foreign, $13.81; Indian Mission, $13.03—total for objects without the Parish, $57.87. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $24.76; repairs and improvements of church and parsonage, $1,800; Christmas tree and other objects connected with Sunday school, $28.70—total for objects within the Parish, $1,853.46. Total amount of contributions, $1,911.33. Convention Fund, $5.

During the past winter the church was closed for repairs and improvements. The whole edifice has been repainted and carpeted. The parsonage, also, during the past year, has been repainted. These repairs and improvements have been made at a cost of eighteen hundred dollars; for eight hundred of which amount we are indebted to the generous liberality of our friends abroad—friends who formerly resided in this place.

Since the above improvements were completed, a beautiful stone font has been placed in the church—the gift of the Rev. William Jarvis, formerly rector of this parish.

HUNTINGTON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. S. COVELL, RECTOR.

Families, 47; members of the Church, 100. Baptisms: infants, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 3; present number, 56. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $30; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $2. Missions: domestic, $5; foreign, $5. Sunday school papers, $14.75; Sunday school offerings for Domestic Missions, $11.50; Children's Mite Chests, for Bishop Tuttle, $12.81; Missionary Army, $1.75—total for objects without the Parish, $83.81.

Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $48.92; Missionary offerings, $35.90; alterations and repairs of Parish Church, $1,350—total for objects within the Parish, $1,434.82. Total amount of contributions, $1,518.63. Convention Fund, $3.

The interior of the church has been entirely remodelled, with a beautiful and convenient chancel. The whole is made so comely and attractive that those who have formerly known it would not know it now. In the present effort, they have done nobly and liberally, according to their means.

KILLINGWORTH, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D.D., MINISTER.

Families, 22; members of the Church, 47. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 29. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $1.15; Parish objects, $10.56—total for objects without the Parish, $11.71. Total amount of contributions, $11.71.

LITCHFIELD, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. S. HENRY, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 107; members of the Church, 303. Baptisms: infants, 4; adult, 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 9; present number, 150. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 105. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $91.43; Church Scholarship Society, $18.46; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $43.72. Missions: domestic, $34.40; foreign, $20. County Missions: Convocation collection, $29.25; for Mr. Rice, lay reader, $8; for the Rev. Mr. Peck, $2—total, $39.25. American Colonization Society, $18—total for objects without the Parish, $265.26. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $155.63; miscellaneous Parish uses, $86.36—total for objects within the Parish, $241.99. Total amount of contributions, $507.25.

LITCHFIELD (MILTON SOCIETY), TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, RECTOR.

Families, 51; members of the Church, 123. Baptisms: infant, 1. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 3; present number, 69. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7.

Sunday school: teachers, 5; cholars, 24. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $9.52; Church Scholarship Society, $4.08; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $3.53. Missions: domestic (mite chests), $17.41; foreign, $2.66. Society for the Increase of the Ministry—Sons of the Clergy Fund, $3.62; Litchfield County Convocation, $2.35; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $1.92—total for objects without the Parish, $45.08. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $7.97; Sunday school Library, $9.26—total for objects within the Parish, $17.23. Total amount of contributions, $62.31. Bishop's salary, $6. Convention Fund, $3.

LITCHFIELD (BANTAM SOCIETY), ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, RECTOR.

Families, 47; members of the Church, 82. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2—total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 46. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 26. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $8.20; Church Scholarship Society, $3.19; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $2.34. Missions: domestic, $1.68; foreign (mite chests), $5.37. Society for the Increase of the Ministry—Sons of the Clergy Fund, $1.50; Litchfield County Convocation, $2.26; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $1.57—total for objects without the Parish, $25.11. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $3.49—total for objects within the Parish, $3.49. Total amount of contributions, $28.60. Bishop's salary, $6. Convention Fund, $3.

LITCHFIELD, TRINITY SCHOOL.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, A.M., RECTOR.

This school is just about closing its fifth year of successful operation, during which period ever one hundred pupils have been under instruction. Three of these are now in colleges. Two others expect to enter next fall. One is pursuing his studies with the hope of entering Trinity College in 1872.

The classical, scientific, and commercial courses of study are continued, with the daily instruction in the principles, doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Church.

MANCHESTER, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ENOCH HUNTINGTON, OFFICIATING.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 5. Communicants: admitted, 3; present number, 15. Marriages, 8. Burials, 4.

MARBLEDALE, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES HUSBAND, RECTOR.

Families, 56; members of the Church, 116. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, 78. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 34. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $45.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $9. Missions: domestic, $41; foreign, $17.50; to colored people, $6. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $6; Litchfield County Missions, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $135. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $48.88—total for objects within the Parish, $48.88. Total amount of contributions, $183.88. Bishop's salary, $14. Convention Fund, $7.

MERIDEN, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. G. H. DESHON, RECTOR.
THE REV. FRANK B. LEWIS, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 175; members of the Church, 550. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 5—total, 20. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 8; present number, 268. Marriages, 20. Burials, 22. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 175. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $150; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $41.64. Missions: domestic, $60; foreign, $55; to colored people, $15. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $3; Mission at Putnam, $325; Missions in Maine, $30; Indian Mission, $10; Bishop Tuttle, $40; Bishop Seabury Mission, $25; Nashotah, $30; Powsett, $17; Yalesville, $25; New Haven County Convocation, $50—total for objects without the Parish, $876.64. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $143.89; Poor Box, $68.60; Sunday School Library, etc., $231; other Parish purposes, $300; Church Debt, $16,000—total for objects within the Parish, $16,743.49. Total amount of contributions, $17,620.13. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $15.

The small number of persons admitted to Confirmation and the Holy Communion is accounted for partly by the violent storms, which prevented

many of the candidates from being present at the recent visitation of the Bishop. The Rector respectfully reports that the Parish was never more prosperous and united. The debt incurred by the erection of the church has been entirely liquidated. The Rev. F. B. Lewis, recently appointed Assistant Minister, will enter upon his duties on the 1st of July next.

MIDDLE HADDAM, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 61; members of the Church, 156. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 2—total, 3. Communicants: lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 75. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 32. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $50; Church Scholarship Society, $3; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $6. Missions: domestic, $29.60—total for objects without the Parish, $88.60. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $48.35; stained glass windows, $533.50; for chancel window, $227—total for objects within the Parish, $808.85. Total amount of contributions, $897.45. Bishop's salary, $12. Convention Fund, $6.

The beauty of the church edifice has been much enhanced by the gift of six memorial windows.

At Easter, all the sittings were made *free*. The current expenses of the Parish are to be met by pledged and voluntary weekly offerings.

MIDDLETOWN, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

THE REV. FREDERIC J. GOODWIN, D.D., RECTOR. THE REV. WALTER MITCHELL, ASSISTANT RECTOR.

Families, 180; members of the Church, 518. Baptisms: infants, 36; adults, 6—total, 42. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 13; lost by death, 4; present number, 305. Marriages, 9. Burials, 29. Sunday school: teachers, 23; scholars, 160. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $150.20; Church Scholarship Society, $13; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $25.82. Missions: domestic, $430.50; foreign, $48.32. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $50.10; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $12.82—total for objects without the Parish, $730.76. Communion Alms not elsewhere reported, $255.78; for Sunday school, $105.76; Staddle Hill Mission, $30; Offerings from Sundays and Congregation for new church, $325.24; Added Subscriptions, $5,500—total for objects within the Parish, $6,216.78. Total amount of contributions, $6,947.54. Bishop's salary, $37.50. Convention Fund, $30.

The entire sum subscribed for the new church edifice, now effectually commenced, is not far from forty-two thousand dollars. Favorable contracts have been made for its erection and completion, within twenty thousand dollars; and, with the sale of the present church site, together with the sums subscribed, it is believed that very near the requisite amount will be secured. The rectory has been removed to Broad street, the rear of the lot it previously occupied, and so completely remodelled and improved as to be apparently, and to all intents and purposes, a new rectory.

MIDDLETOWN, BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D.D.,

Professor of the Literature and Interpretation of the Scriptures,

Respectfully reports: That since the last Convention he has, besides performing the duties of his Professorship, officiated seventy-nine times in four different places. On seventeen occasions he has administered the Holy Communion. He has also baptized two infants, performed one marriage, and attended one funeral.

THE REV. FREDERIC GARDINER, D.D.,

Professor of the Literature and Interpretation of the Old Testament,

Respectfully reports: That he has been engaged in the duties of his office; has officiated at the chapel services, and, in connection therewith, is Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Durham.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT,

Professor of Hebrew,

Respectfully reports: That he has been engaged in the duties appertaining to his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School; has officiated at the daily services in St. Luke's Chapel, and, in connection therewith, is Rector of Christ Church, Middle Hadd m.

THE REV. HENRY A. YARDLEY,

Respectfully reports: That, during the past Conventional year, he has been occupied with his duties as Chaplain and Professor in the Berkeley Divinity School. The Endowment Fund is not yet completed, but in other respects the school enjoys continued success and prosperity. The number of stu-

dents during the past year has been thirty-six. Eleven have been graduated and ordained to the Diaconate. The number of applications for admission far exceeds the capacity of the school, and, if it is to be met, will require increased accommodations.

MIDDLETOWN (SOUTH FARMS), CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT T. THORNE, RECTOR.

Families, 55; members of the Church, 80. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 6—total, 22. Individuals, 275. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 41. Marriage, 1. Burials, 17. Sunday school: teachers, 14; scholars, 115. Adult Bible Classes, 2; teachers, 2; attendants (average), 10. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $21.15; Church Scholarship Society, $17.83; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $11.14. Missions: foreign, $10. "International Association for the Relief of the Misery of Battle Fields," $15; Sunday School Contribution to Mr. Gillogly, $7; do. Board of Domestic Missions, $16.85—total for objects without the Parish, $98.97. Sunday school papers, $15; Books for Sunday School and Parish Library $60; Collections not reported elsewhere, $87.46—total for objects within the Parish, $162.46. Total amount of contributions, $261.43. Bishop's salary, $15. Convention Fund, $5.

The services at the Almshouse and the Hospital for the Insane have been continued with regularity and efficiency by students of the Divinity School.

MILFORD, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

MESSRS N. C. TOMLINSON AND S. L. BURNES, CHURCHWARDENS.

Families, 85; members of the Church, 215. Baptisms: infants, 8; adult, 1—total, 9. Communicants: lost by death, 4; present number, 164. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 14; scholars, 93. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $15; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $13.11. Missions: domestic, $52.37; foreign, $31.56. Sunday school, for Utah, $49.13; Sunday school, for "Sisters of St. Mary," $14.13—total for objects without the Parish, $175.30. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $143.28; Ladies' Association for Church and Rectory, $265.23; weekly offertory, $161; Christmas Tree, $49.40—total for objects within the Parish, $619.01. Total amount of contributions, $794.31. Bishop's salary, $20. Convention Fund, $8.

MONROE, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES E. COLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 49; members of the Church, 169. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 5—total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 4; present number, 78. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 38. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $26; Church Scholarship Society, $5. Missions: domestic, $15.50; foreign, $7. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $8.30; Midnight Mission, $7—total for objects without the Parish, $68.80. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $39.26; additional toward Organ, $309.42—total for objects within the Parish, $348.68. Total amount of contributions, $417.48. Bishop's salary, $14. Convention Fund, $3.

MORRIS, MISSION.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK, MISSIONARY.

The Sunday services have been regularly continued as reported last year. The Friday evening services, at a third point in the town, were recommenced last spring to be continued until December.

Two Communicants have been added by removal, during the past year.

One aged man has been buried.

The Holy Communion is administered monthly, and the fund for the purchase of Communion Vessels increases slowly.

The congregations are a little larger, and appear much more interested in the services.

MYSTIC, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. O. F. STARKEY, RECTOR.

Families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 15; adult, 1—total, 16. Communicants: admitted, 14; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 68. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 90. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $237.20. Missions; domestic, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $242.20. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $43.10; church expenses, $468.95; for local charity, $8.57; addition to church, $507.83; purchase of Organ, $600; Sunday school collection, $46; Ladies' Sewing Society, $116—total for objects within the Parish, $1,790.45. Total amount of contributions, $2,032.65. Bishop's salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

NAUGATUCK, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 8; adult, 1—total, 9. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 3; present number, 110. Marriages, 6. Burials, 15. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 98. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $57.04; Church Scholarship Society, $8.02; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $2.02. Missions: domestic (mite chests, $26.73), $34.73; foreign (mite chest, $10.82), $34.01; to colored people, $2.04. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $20.13. Midnight Mission, New York, $12.08; Missions in New Haven County, $4; Church North Guilford, $19; Church, Putnam, $12.04; Enmegahbowh's Mission, $5; Alms, $8—total for objects without the Parish, $218.11. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $14.26; Sunday school books, $78.88; Christmas Tree, $80; choir books, etc., $17.80; donation to Rector, $80; Organ for Sunday school, $125; painting Rectory, $125; home and abroad, $3.96; "Carrier Dove," $2.25; Parish Visitor, $6.75; Young Christian Soldier, $16; Tracts, $1.40; Alms, $7; Sunday school collections, $21.36; added to building fund, $300—total for objects within the Parish, $879.66. Total amount of contributions, $1,097.77. Bishop's salary, $6. Convention Fund, $4.

NEW BRITAIN, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN C. MIDDLETON, RECTOR.

Members of the Church, about 525. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 2—total, 25. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: present number, 204. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $87.32; Church Scholarship Society, $14; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $12. Missions: domestic, $02.20. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $91.87—total for objects without the Parish, $267.39. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $102.23; weekly offertory for Parochial expenses, etc., $2,630.93; Sunday school, $39.86; miscellaneous, $23.70; raised by the Ladies, $350; for the Rectory, $10,500—total for objects within the Parish, $13,655.42. Total amount of contributions, $13,922.81. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $15.

This report is as full as it could be made under the circumstances, t present Rector having but recently assumed the charge of the Parish. T vacancy in the Rectorship extending over the most of the past year will plain why so little was done for "objects without the Parish."

During the year past a Rectory has been purchased on a lot adjoinin Parish Church, and the lot on the corner of West, Main, and Washi streets has been given by deed to the Parish by Henry E. Russell, E

that now the ecclesiastical property can hardly be exceeded in beauty and value, and in the capacity of future improvement by any Parish in the Diocese.

The church is entirely free, and its ordinary expenses are fully met by the offerings laid upon the altar each Lord's day.

NEW CANAAN, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM ALMON DES BRISAY, RECTOR.

Families, 91; members of the Church, 12. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2—total, 10. Communicants: lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 98. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Sunday school: teachers, 19; scholars, 112. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $36.50; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $4. Missions: domestic, $10; foreign, $10. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10. Midnight Mission, $5; Church at Union City, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $85.50. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $19; Lockwood Memorial prize, $25; Church repairs, $40; Church debt, $30; Picnic, $35; Christmas festival, $78; tuition books, $8; Sunday school papers, $11.75; festival proceeds, $50—total for objects within the Parish, $321.75. Total amount of contributions, $407.25. Bishop's salary, $8. Convention fund, $8.

NEW HARTFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN H. BETTS, RECTOR.

Families, 65; members of the Church, 100. Baptisms: infant, 1; adult 1—total, 2. Communicants: present number, 55. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $20; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $13. Missions: domestic, $24.20; foreign, $4.87. To Faribault, $8—total for objects without the Parish, $70.07. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $58.70; new bell, $382; for Prayer books and Parish Register, $15; miscellaneous objects, $35—total for objects within the Parish, $490.70. Total amount of contributions, $560.77. Bishop's salary, $7.

NEW HAVEN, TRINITY CHURCH AND TRINITY CHAPEL.

THE REV. EDWIN HARWOOD, D.D., RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants—in the church, 8; in the chapel, 13; adults—in the church, 1; in the chapel, 1—total, 23. Confirmed, 18. Communicants; ad-

mitted, 11; added by removal, 10; received by letter, 1; lost by death, 2; (in the chapel, 28); present number, about 528. Marriages (including 1 in the chapel), 7. Burials, 20, of which 9 were conducted by the Rev. L. H. Wells. Sunday schools: teachers, 20; scholars, 116; chapel—teachers, 12; scholars, 94; total—teachers, 32; scholars, 210. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $302.31; Church Scholarship Society, $61. Domestic Missions, $200; Mite boxes, 201.30; Faribault, $165; Nashotah, $150; Bishop Tuttle, $50; Rev. J. Enmegabowh, $10; South Carolina, $25; Osceloosa, $25; Rev. W. H. Washburn, Maine, $50; Rev. O. Hopson, $100; Nova Scotia, $84—total, $1,060.30. Seabury Society, $400; by the Sunday school, $145; Foreign Missions, $110; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $15. (Four valuable boxes have been sent to missionaries and clergymen by the Benevolent and Missionary Society of the Women of Trinity Parish, but unfortunately no money estimate of their value was made. It could not have been less than $500, and probably much more.) Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $494; support of a teacher in North Carolina, $250; Berkeley Divinity School, by an individual, $150; Home for Friendless, $253—total for objects without the Parish, $3,240.61. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $696.96; Parish school, of which $600 is from the Sheffield Fund, $729.83; Church Home, 1,062.82; for the chapel, $889; Benevolent and Missionary Society, $211.16—total for objects within the Parish, $3,589.77. Total amount of contributions, $6,830.38.

The contributions for the chapel, while in one sense they are within the Parish, are really as much for missionary purposes as if they had been sent to our western or foreign missionaries.

The chapel, during the larger portion of the year last past, has been under the charge of the Rev. L. H. Wells Prompted by a sense of duty, he resigned his place, in order to go to the far West, as a missionary. His resignation was reluctantly accepted, because he had endeared himself to the people by his zeal and devotion.

We expect to appoint a successor as soon as possible. The Parish is about to build a chapel and rectory. A large society has been formed during the last year for missionary and benevolent purposes, and its operations have been carried on with zeal and intelligence. The Parish school increases in size and in usefulness.

NEW HAVEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANCIS LOBDELL, RECTOR.

Families, 400. Baptisms: infants, 39; adults, 12—total, 51. Confirmed, 41. Communicants: admitted, 41; added by removal, 38; lost by removal, 59; lost by death, 7; present number, 612. Marriages, 27. Burials, 29. Sunday school: teachers, 42; scholars, 370. Contributions: Missions: Dio-

cesan, including $80 to Yalesville, $305; domestic, including S. S. Easter offering to Bishop Tuttle, $1,397.39; foreign, $230.87; to colored people, $120. Church in North Guilford, $100; Church of the Ascension, New Haven, $659.91; Grace Church, New Haven, $2,500; Midnight Mission, N. Y., $130; Berkeley Divinity School, $50. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $704; New Haven Orphan Asylum, $246.20; New Haven Home for Friendless, $68—total for objects without the Parish, $6,511.37. Communion Alms, $725; other Alms for the poor, $248; Sunday school papers, $31; Parish Sunday school, $218.41; Parish purposes, $287.70—total for objects within the Parish, $1,510.11. Total amount of contributions, $8,021.48. Bishop's salary, $80. Convention Fund, $40.

Subscriptions have recently been made to liquidate the entire floating debt of the Parish, amounting to $6,500. The whole amount will be paid this summer.

Very few of the number recorded above as "lost by removal," have been formally transferred to other parishes; but as the Rector is unable to find them, they are deducted from the list of Communicants.

NEW HAVEN, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. M. GARFIELD, RECTOR.

Families, 26; members of the Church, 37. Baptisms; infants, 7. Communicants: lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 3; present number, 37. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $2.50. Missions: domestic, $2.25; to colored people, $2. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $3—total for objects without the Parish, $9.75. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $19.50; received from Sunday collections, $94.35. Festival, $50—total for objects within the Parish, $163.85. Total amount of contributions, $173.60. Bishop's salary, $2. Convention Fund, $2.

NEW HAVEN, ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 161. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 6—total, 21. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 25; lost by death, 5; present number, 251. Marriages, 14. Burials, 14. Sunday school: teachers, 16; scholars, about 100. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $160.03; Church Scholarship Society, $20; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $22.57. Missions; domestic, $33.46; foreign, Sunday school, $17. Ladies' contributions to Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $21;

to weak Parishes in the South, $55; North Guilford, $50; Yalesville, $50; Sunday school, for Salt Lake, $40; Sunday school, Mite Chests, etc. (domestic Mission), $52.38: Grace Church, $212; various charities, $194—total for objects without the Parish, $927.44. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $215.55; Easter offertory and contributions for Parish indebtedness, $1,500; gifts to Rector, $635; collection for Sunday school, $39.67—total for objects within the Parish, $2,390.22. Total amount of contributions, $3,317.66. Bishop's salary, $50. Convention Fund, $25.

The organization of Grace Church and removal have taken from us several families and communicants, who had long been worshippers in St. Thomas's.

During my absence in England last year, of over four months, the pulpit was supplied by the Rev Dr. Horton, and I am indebted to the kindness of my clerical brethren in the city for occasional parochial services not included in the above report.

NEW HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. R. WHITTINGHAM, RECTOR.

Families, 89; members of the Church, 300. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 3—total, 22. Communicants; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 3. lost by death, 2; present number, 126. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15, Sunday school: teachers, 19; scholars, 150. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $70; Church Scholarship Society, $8.50. Missions: domestic, $23.75: foreign, $24.25. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $15. To Indianola, Texas, $15; Deposit, N. Y. $10; Corunna, Mich., $23; St. John, Mich., $10; Goodwin Mission, $10: Sunday school, Easter and Christmas, for Missions, $93.80—total for objects without the Parish. $303.30. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $202.75; weekly offerings, $2,068.39; Parish Guild for Organ, $507; Sunday school for Organ, $150; for Parish library, $11.40; for Sunday school, $18.30; Children Guild, altar purposes, $46; Children Guild for Organ, $100—total for objects within the Parish, $3,103.84. Total amount of contributions, $3,407.14. Bishop's salary, $26. Convention Fund, $13.

NEW HAVEN, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

THE REV. WILLIAM G. ANDREWS, RECTOR.

Families, 171; members of the Church, about 410. Baptisms: infants, 31; adults, 18—total, 49. Confirmed, 35. Communicants: admitted, 37: added by removal, 38: lost by removal, 46; lost by death, 6; present number, 217. Marriages, 13. Burials, 30. Sunday school: teachers, 22; schol-

ars, 140. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $72.17; Church Scholarship Society, $20; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $17.05. Missions: foreign, $47.27. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10; Mission at Yalesville, $28.50; Fort Fairfield, Maine, $5; Deposit, N. Y., $5; Corunna, Mich., $5; Midnight Mission, $5; State Hospital, $6; Mite Chests and Missionary boxes, $16.80—total for objects without the Parish, $237.79. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $89.94; Parish expenses, $993.29; Ladies' Society, $89.49; Christmas Tree, $50; Sunday school offerings, $52.60; Sunday school and Bible class, $47.25; Parish debt, $1,295.29; other purposes, $271—total for objects within the Parish, $2,888.86. Total amount of contributions, $3,126.65. Bishop's salary, $24. Convention Fund, $12.

NEW HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. BREWSTER, RECTOR.

Families, 130; members of the Church, 345. Baptisms: infants, 12. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 11; present number, 191. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Sunday school: teachers, 29; scholars, 194. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $35. Missions: domestic, $52.25. Education of Young Men, $30; the Mission of the Good Shepherd, $137—total for objects without the Parish, $254.25. Communion Alms (total), $200; Building Fund, $24.25; church debt, $495.50—total for objects within the Parish, $719.75. Total amount of contributions, $974. Bishop's salary, $40. Convention Fund, $20.

NEW HAVEN (CHRIST CHURCH), MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

C. B. BREWSTER, LAY READER.

Families, 12. Communicants, 21. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers 7; scholars, 54. Contributions: offerings, $81.77; offerings of Sunday school, $16.21. Total amount of contributions, $97.78.

Divine service has been maintained every Sunday, and the Rector of the Parish has been present at the extra services during Lent. The want of a chapel and a resident minister is deeply deplored, while the remarkable increase in population and manufacturing interests offers to the Church a field second to none in the Diocese in importance and promise.

SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL.

THE REV. ALONZO G. SHEARS, M.D., RECTOR,

Would respectfully report: That till August, he was employed, as in

past years, in conducting his school, and performing about the usual amount of clerical services. Relaxation from duty was deemed necessary, after seventeen years' labor, and placing his school in charge of his brother, Dr. C. H. Shears, the Rector with his family embarked for Europe and the East, returning three weeks since.

Since returning from abroad, he has preached two Sundays in Trinity Chapel, and aided the Rector of Trinity at Communion, two Sundays.

NEW LONDON, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D.D., RECTOR, THE REV. GEO. M. STANLEY, ASSISTANT.

Families, 205; members of the Church, 676. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 5—total, 20. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 20; lost by death, 12; present number, 278. Marriages, 12. Burials, 41. Sunday school: teachers, 28; scholars, 250. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $425; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $10. Missions: domestic, $765; Home Mission (colored people, $90.19), $855.19; foreign, $202.07. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $229.17; Bishop Tuttle's Mission, $200; for "Fowler Memorial," at Salt Lake City, $100; Bishop Whipple's Mission, $100; School of Reform, $50; Mrs. Hillyer's School, Georgia, $50: Mr. Hinman's Mission to Indiana, $50; Mr. Tanner's Mission in Minnesota, $10; Dr. Breck's Mission in California, $20; Corunna, Mich., for church building, $40; Nashotah, $20; Yalesville, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $2,376.43. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $487.58; Christmas festival for Sunday school children, $196; Sunday school, $68.87—total for objects within the Parish, $751.45. Total amount of contributions, $3,129.88. Bishop's salary, $62.50. Convention Fund, $75.

NEW MILFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. G. ACLY, RECTOR.

Families, 125; members of the Church, 360. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2—total, 17. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 215. Marriages 5. Burials, 13. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 120. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese (Convocation, $13), $60 34; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $11.64. Missions: domestic (Mite Boxes, $59.36; Young Soldiers, $15.25); $174.61; to colored people, $25.72. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $36;

Berkeley Divinity School, $610; Santee Sioux Mission, $25; Enmegabowh, (1 bbl. clothing, $86), $117; St. Augustine's Mission, $50; Seabury Mission, $50; Nashotah, $12; Bishop Whipple, 232; Bishop Tuttle, $20—total for objects without the Parish, $1,434 31. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $127.73: Sunday school chant and tune books, $21.82; music books for choir, $15.45; text books for Sunday School, $7.48; children's papers, $21.60; almanacs, $10.50; Sunday school Christmas festival, $105; Sunday school library books, $103.10; expenses of Singing school, $50; bequest to the Parish from the late John G. Noble, $1,500; Charity, $7.03; Parish library, $1.40—total for objects within the Parish, $1,971.11. Total amount of contributions, $3,405.42. Bishop's salary, $24. Convention Fund, $12.

In addition to the above contributions, 240 volumes of second hand Sunday school library books have been divided between three Missions, two at the West, and one in this Diocese.

During the past Conventional year, I have baptized four children, married one couple, and attended one funeral, in the parish of St. Andrew's, Kent.

NEWTOWN, TRINITY CHURCH AND ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D.D., RECTOR.
REV. WILLIAM N. ACKLEY, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 207; members of the Church, 452. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 6—total, 17. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 277. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Sunday school: teachers, 33; scholars, 207. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $117.13; Church Scholarship Society, $19.19; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $19.41. Missions: domestic, $27.79; foreign, $43.97; to colored people, $19.39. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $54; Bishop Seabury Mission, $5.50—total for objects without the Parish, $306.38. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $147.05; for Sunday schools, $221.54; Church Benevolent Society, $550; to pay Parish debt, $2,328: Gifts to Rector and Assistant Minister, $423—total for objects within the Parish, $3,669.59. Total amount of contributions, $3,976.97. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $20.

NORTH BRANFORD, ZION CHURCH.

JOSHUA ROSE AND MARTIN C. BISHOP, WARDENS.

Families, 15. Communicants: present number, 16. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 12. Contributions: Total for objects within the Parish, $23. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $9.66. Total amount of contributions, $32.66. Bishop's salary, $3. Convention Fund, $2.

NORTHFORD, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. SHELDON DAVIS, RECTOR.

Members of the Church, 120. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: lost by death, 2; present number, 58. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Sunday school: scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $20; Church Scholarship Society, $3.20; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5.50. Missions: domestic, $11.15; foreign, $16.08. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $3.50—total for objects without the Parish, $59.38. Painting the Church, $56; Insuring Church, $62.50; Estey Organ, $280—total for objects within the Parish, $398.50. Total amount of contributions, $457.88. Bishop's salary, $9. Convention Fund, $5.

NORTH GUILFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. O. HOPSON, RECTOR.

Families, 33; members of the Church, 106. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2—total, 6. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 56. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 32. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $14. Missions: domestic, $5; foreign, $5. Missionary Army, $16.50; Sunday school, for Fowler Memorial window in St. Mark's Church, Salt Lake City, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $50.50. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $7.50; Sunday school objects, $28.50; church repairs, $586.45—total for objects within the Parish, $622.45. Total amount of contributions, $672.95. Bishop's salary, $8. Convention Fund, $4.

During the past year the Church edifice has been enlarged, and greatly improved at a cost of $2,081.65. Of this sum, $586.45 have been contributed by members of the Parish, including $82 from the Ladies' Mite Society, and $26 from the children's offerings: and $1,355 by kind and generous friends in other parts of the Diocese, and some other places still more distant: including $100 from a good friend in Boston, Mass., and a full Communion Service from Mrs. Ann Hubbard Denio, of Utica, N. Y.

NORTH HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. L. WHITCOME, RECTOR.

Families and parts, 75; members of the Church, 172. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 4—total, 9. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: lost by death, 1; present number, 116. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers,

10; scholars, 75. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $60.24; Church Scholarship Society, $6.64; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $9.76. Missions: domestic, $66.03; foreign, $19.04; to colored people, $17.50. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $17.72; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $5; Missions in New Haven County, $14—total for objects without the Parish, $215.93. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $58.89; Christmas Tree, and other objects, $80.79; Gift to the Rector, $65; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, $136—total for objects within the Parish, $340.68. Total amount of contributions, $556.61.

NORWALK, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. COOPER MEAD, D.D., RECTOR, THE REV. CHARLES MELBOURNE SELLECK, ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR.

Families, 220; members of the Church, 700. Baptisms: infants, 32; adults, —total, 38. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 10; present number, 418. Marriages, 13. Burials, 23. Sunday school: teachers, 40; scholars, 310. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $310; Church Scholarship Society, $40; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $40. Missions: domestic, $280; foreign, $60. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $80; Nashotah Mission School, $90; Berkeley Divinity School, $100; church at Jackson, Miss., $145; Bishop Quintard for Tennessee, $75; Rev. R. W. Oliver for Nebraska, $100—total for objects without the Parish, $1,300. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $446.39; Sunday school, library, etc., $250—total for objects within the Parish, $696.39. Total amount of contributions, $1,996.39.

NORWICH, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN BINNEY, RECTOR.

Families, 200; members of the Church, 600. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 3—total, 31. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 15; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 5; present number, 255. Marriages, 7. Burials, 15. Sunday school: teachers, 24; scholars, 140. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $252.26; Church Scholarship Society, $20.34; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $20. Missions: domestic, $80.50; foreign, $81.05; to colored people, $47.46. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $102.19; St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., $25; St. James's Church, Goshen, Ind., $25; St. Mary's Church, Milton, Fla., $5; St. John's Church, Yalesville, $10; St. Mark's Church, Mystic (for Organ), $160.50; Sunday school, for Bishop Tuttle, $109.16—total for objects without

the Parish, $938.46. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $327.95; Parish Sunday school, $162.75; fund for building chapel in Greenville, $166.86—total for objects within the Parish, $657.56. Total amount of contributions, $1,596.02. Bishop's salary, $50. Convention Fund, $20.

NORWICH, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALLACE SILVESTER, RECTOR.

Families, 153; members of the Church, 467. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 4—total, 29. Confirmed, 29. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 221. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Sunday school: teachers, 19; scholars, 145. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $262.50; Church Scholarship Society, $25. Missions: domestic (by Mite Chests), $61.41. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $47.32; St. John's Church, St. John, Mich., $19.80; Mission at Yalesville, $5; Mission at Mystic (Organ), $40.50—total for objects without the Parish, $461 53. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $190.63; Sewing school, $5; Sunday school, for library, etc., $292—total for objects within the Parish, $487.63. Total amount of contributions, $949.16. Bishop's salary, $36. Convention Fund, $18.

NORWICH (YANTIC), GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, OFFICIATING.

Families, 50; members of the Church, 150. Baptisms: infants, 10. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 44. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 61. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $35; Church Scholarship Society, $5. Missions: domestic, $5; foreign, $5; to colored people, $8. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $10; Indian Missions, $10—total for objects without the parish, $78. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $24.40; Prayer books, $50; Christmas Gifts, $55; Font, $35; Music books, $15—total for objects within the Parish, $179.40. Total amount of contributions, $257.40. Convention Fund, $3.02.

OLD SAYBROOK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. J. E. HEALD, RECTOR.

Families, 54. Baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1—total, 7. Confirmed, 6.

Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 63. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 14; scholars, 80. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $31.20; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $12 55. Missions: domestic, $337.45; foreign, $10. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $53.65; Midnight Mission, $70; Rev. Dr. Wells, $5; Santee Mission, $30.50; Santee Mission by Sunday school, $75.66; Young Soldiers, $7; Bureau of Relief, 25—total for objects without the Parish, $668.01. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $80.60; for Sunday school purposes, $169.28; other objects, $585—total for objects within the Parish, $834.88. Total amount of contributions, $1.502.89. Bishop's salary, $18. Convention Fund, $9.

OLD SAYBROOK, SEABURY INSTITUTE.

THE REV. P. L. SHEPARD, PRINCIPAL.

Respectfully reports: That his time is devoted to duties in the Institute.

Two of the pupils are to enter College this summer, and several others are in course of preparation.

The Bishop of the Diocese visited the Institute on Wednesday in Holy Week, and confirmed six of the pupils.

The principal has also officiated as occasions offered, in several parishes in this Diocese, and in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

OXFORD, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 72; members of the Church, 165. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 3—total, 8. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 5; present number, 84. Burials, 14. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars and Bible class, 54. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $53.40; Church Scholarship Society, $4; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $4. Missions: domestic, $5; foreign, $5; to colored people, $4. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5; Nashotah Mission, $12; Sunday school offerings for Nashotah, $10; in behalf of Midnight Mission, purchasing 30 copies of Woman and her Accusers, $45; Missions of New Haven Convocation, $2; Church Book Society, $4—total for objects without the Parish, $153.40. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $8.70; catechisms, papers and tune books for Sunday school and Bible class, $10.82; Children's Christmas Tree, $51.05; funds accumulated by Ladies' Sewing Society, ($100 of which was given toward the Rector's sala-

ary; $30 to purchase Bible and Prayer Book for reading desk; and $23 to meet arrearage of salary for the year preceding, $250; Gift to Rector, $36.15; Gift to Organist, $21.50—total for objects within the Parish, $378.22. Total amount of contributions, $531.62. Bishop's salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $5.

PLAINVILLE, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELEY, RECTOR.

Families, 50; members of the Church, 130. Baptisms: infants, 9. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by removal, 7; present number, 50. Marriages, 7. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 70. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $17. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $22. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $50; Ladies' Society for Church Tower, $50; for Sunday school, $25; for the poor, $15—total for objects within the Parish, $140. Total amount of contributions, $162. Bishop's salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

PLYMOUTH, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. PORTER THOMAS, RECTOR.

Families, 81. Baptisms: infants, 7. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 6; present number, 117. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $34.23; Church Scholarship Society, $6; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $7.71. Missions: domestic, 9.69; foreign, $9.50. Mission boxes, domestic, $37.65; Mission boxes, foreign, $4; Convocation pledge, $10; Midnight Mission, $7.50; Young Christian Soldiers, $13. Total for domestic collections, mite boxes, and Young Christian Soldiers, $60.34; total, foreign, $13.50—total for objects without the Parish, $139.28. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $39.32; for S. S. paper, $10.59; amount of Ladies' Fair for S. S. and general purposes, $250; S. S. offerings, $28.25—total for objects within the Parish, $328.16. Total amount of contributions, $467.44. Bishop's salary, $20. Convention Fund, $10.

POMFRET, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN H. GILLIAT, RECTOR.

Families, about 20; members of the Church, 62. Baptisms: infant, 1.

Communicants: present number, about 30. Burials, 3. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $35. Various objects, $64—total for objects without the Parish, $99. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $48.91; Font and repairs of Church, $340—total for objects within the Parish, $388.91. Total amount of contributions, $487.91. Bishop's salary, $10. Convention Fund, $5.

POQUETANNOCK, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. H. S. ATTWATER, RECTOR.

Families, 59; members of the Church, 106. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 45. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 82. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $40; Church Scholarship Society, $2; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $6. Missions: domestic, $11.65; foreign, $5; to colored people, $5. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $79.65. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $25.76; Sunday school, including Christmas Tree, $86—total for objects within the Parish, $111.76. Total amount of contributions, $191.41. Bishop's salary, $10. Convention Fund, $5.

PORTLAND, TRINITY CHURCH, AND CHAPEL OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST.

THE REV. D. H. SHORT, D.D., MINISTER.

Families, 156; members of the Church, 543. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 16—total. 40. Confirmed, 11 (Dr. Emery), and 16—27. Communicants: admitted 28; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 10; present number, 165. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Sunday school (church): teachers, 19; scholars, 110. Sunday school (chapel): teachers, 5; scholars, 26. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $75; Church Scholarship Society, $34 30; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $17.42. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $58.75—total for objects without the Parish, $185.47. Communion Alms, $161.70; Trinity Church and Chapel St. John Baptist, $100.13; Sunday school, $188.25—total for objects within the Parish, $450.08. Total amount of contributions, $635.55. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $15.

In this Parish: one candidate for Holy Orders in the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, and one young man preparing for College with a view to the Ministry.

PUTNAM, ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

THE REV. JAMES W. CLARK, MISSIONARY.

Families, about 20; members of the Church, 75. Baptisms: infants, 7. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 33. Sunday school: teachers, 2; scholars, 20. Contributions: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $5.68; Nashotah, $3.87; Indian Mission, $3.84—total for objects without the Parish, $13.39. Current expenses, $736 68; building fund, $1,250; Sunday school offerings, $18.16—total for objects within the Parish, $2,004.74. Total amount of contributions, $2,018.13.

QUAKERS' FARMS, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, LATE RECTOR.

Families, 36. Baptisms: infant, 1; adult, 1—total, 2. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by removal, 3; present number, 28. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, about 25. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $14.16. China Mission, $7.16—total for objects without the Parish, $21.32. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $11.59; Christmas Festival for Sunday school, $12; church building improvement, $30; Gifts to Rector, $120—total for objects within the Parish, $173.59. Total amount of contributions, $194.91.

REDDING RIDGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. W. HOFFMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 33; members of the Church, 93. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 37. Burials, 7. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $28.20. Communion Alms (total), 18.58. Total amount of contributions, $46.28.

RIDGEFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. SAMUEL FERMOR JARVIS, RECTOR.

Families, 80; members of the Church, 229. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 3—total, 9. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 3; Communed during the year, 129; present number, 145. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday school:

teachers, 5; scholars, 49. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $63.15; Church Scholarship Society, $7.86; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $16.52. Missions: domestic, $44.80; foreign, Dr. Leeds for Dr. Hill, $7.21. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $14.93; Western Missionary, $10; Rev. S. D. Hinman's Indian Mission, $12.90; Clothing, $20—total for objects without the Parish, $197.37. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $75.08; Christmas Gifts to Rector and Organist, $100; carpet, $77.41; sundries, $4.50; Insurance, $70.60; offertory for Parochial purposes, $106.82; staining church walls, $21; Sunday school offerings ($15 not reported above), $5.01—total for objects within the Parish, $460.42. Total amount of contributions, $657.42. Bishop's salary, $20. Convention Fund, $10.

RIVERTON (TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED), UNION CHURCH.

THE REV. D. P. SANFORD, MISSIONARY.

Families, 13; members of the Church, 23. Communicants, 12. Offerings, Diocesan Missions, $2.13.

Services in this Parish every alternate Sunday afternoon since August last. Attendance upon the services improving.

ROXBURY, CHRIST CHURCH.

Families, 23. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3—total, 12. Communicants: present number, 32. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $13. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $13.49. Total amount of contributions, $26.49.

SALISBURY, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. A. WAINWRIGHT, RECTOR.

Families, 40; members of the Church, 175. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 78. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 50. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $12; Church Scholarship Society, $2.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $2.50. Missions: domestic, $82.15; foreign, $14.50. Nashotah, $21; Faribault, $21—total for objects without the Parish, $155.65. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $60; repairs, $65; Christmas Gift to Rector, $150—total for objects within the Parish, $275. Total amount of contributions, $430.65. Bishop's salary, $25. Convention Fund, $5.

SEYMOUR, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE SEABURY, RECTOR.

Families, 138; members of the Church, 422. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 3—total, 17. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 17; lost by death, 8; present number, 176. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 106. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese ($31.78 by S. S.), $67.44; Church Scholarship Society, $4.88; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5.50. Missions: domestic (mite chests), $12.25. Mission work of New Haven Co. Convocation, $8.50; books for S. S. of Church of Epiphany, Durham, Ct. (by S. S.), $8.56; Nashotah Mission (by S. S.), $10; church at Unionville, Ct. (by S. S.), $25—total for objects without the Parish, $142.13. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $14; Sunday school purposes (including $130 for Cabinet Organ), $197.81; choir purposes, $28.93; improvements and repairs, $39.55; surplice, $25.50; offerings and subscriptions for debt of Parish, $539.27; incidental purposes within the Parish, $27.92—total for objects within the Parish, $872.98. Total amount of contributions, $1,015.11. Bishop's salary, $20. Convention Fund, $10.

SHARON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. W. HYDE, RECTOR.

Families, 25; members of the Church, 90. Communicants: present number, 54. Burials, 2. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $25. Communion Alms (since Easter), $8.79; for the Sunday school, $9.28—total for objects within the Parish (since Easter), $18.07. Total amount of contributions, $43.07. Bishop's salary, $16. Convention Fund, $8.

SOUTHBURY, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY,

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 29. Baptism: adult, 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by removal, 5; present number, 33. Marriage, 1. Sunday school: scholars (at Southford), about 20. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $9; Church Scholarship Society, $3.44; Sunday school, for Bishop Tuttle, $6.—total for objects without the Parish, $18.44. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $9.84; Christmas Tree, $30; Concert, $60; Gifts to Rector, $40—total for objects within the Parish, $139.84. Total amount of contributions, $158.28.

SOUTH GLASTONBURY, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. THOMAS B. FOGG, RECTOR.

Families, about 60; members of the Church, about 150. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 6—total, 7. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 19; lost by death, 3; present number, 103. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 56. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $23.66; Church Scholarship Society, $7.75; Infirm Clerg and Widows Fund, $5.07. Missions: domestic, $12. Faribault, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $58.48. Communion Alms, $31; Sunday school library, $14.91; Sunday school offerings, $17.29—total for objects within the Parish, $63.20. Total amount of contributions, $121.68. Bishop's salary, $14. Convention Fund, $7.

SOUTH NORWALK, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM G. SPENCER, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 100; members of the Church, 250. Baptisms: infants, 7 adults, 5—total, 12. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 12; present number, 80. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 25; scholars, 170. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $60; Church Scholarship Society, $12.32; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $10.92. Missions: domestic (mite chests), $126.93; foreign, $15.27; special for China, $15. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $130; Box to a Missionary's house, sold from the "Ladies' Church Aid Society," valued at $50; for the Aroostook County Mission, Me., $10; Sunday school offerings to Bishop Tuttle's school, Salt Lake City, $92—total for objects without the Parish, $522.44. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $173.17; Books for Sunday school, $119.77; Magazines and Papers for Sunday school, $33.81; Sunday school Christmas festival, Sunday school banner, etc., $156.10; Parish charities, $15.50; Sunday school offerings toward clothing poor children, $11.72; repairs, etc., $165.67—total for objects within the Parish, $575.74. Total amount of contributions, $1,098.18. Bishop's salary, $29.19. Convention Fund, $11.67.

The estimates of families and members of the Church are, from necessity, rather approximates than accurate statistics. The organization of the "Ladies' Church Aid Society" is proving itself a very useful auxiliary in parish work. A commodious rectory is in progress of building, and will probably be ready for occupancy early in the autumn.

SOUTHPORT, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. EDW. LIVINGSTON WELLS, RECTOR.

Families, 117; members of the Church, 315. Baptisms: infants, 4. Com-

municants: added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 160. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 75. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $320.81. Missions: domestic, $50; foreign, $50; to colored people, $25. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $150; W. Bulkley Memorial for Foreign Missions, $131.42; Berkeley Divinity School, $2,000; Virginia, $110; Salt Lake, $40; South Carolina, $10; Georgia, $10; Maine, $40; Albany, $25; Bishop Whipple, by Sunday school, $70; Nashotah, $50—total for objects without the Parish, $3,187.23. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $137.38; repairs on rectory, $1,200; donations to rector, $533; Christmas tree, $90; Sunday School Library, $100; Sunday school books and papers, $23; Chancel furniture, $150—total for objects within the Parish, $2,243.38. Total amount of contributions, $5,430.63. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $15.

STAMFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM TATLOCK, RECTOR.

THE REV. J. H. WATSON, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, about 300; members of the Church, about 1,150. Baptisms: infants, 37; adults, 8—total, 45. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 23; added by removal, 21; lost by removal, 31; lost by death, 7; present number, 520. Marriages, 9. Burials, 25. Sunday school: teachers, 40; scholars, 306. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $420.84; Church Scholarship Society, $56.95; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $20.14. Missions: domestic, $396.16; foreign $100; to colored people, $86.24. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $178.83; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $224; Sheltering Arms, New York, $129.04; Church in Massachusetts, $28; St. Mary's School, Benicia, Cal., $10; Colorod Orphan Asylum, Memphis, $49—total for objects without the Parish, $1,699.20. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $761.20; for Building and Furnishing schoolhouse, etc., $3,670.59; Enlargement, Repair and Furnishing church, $8,009.82; for Parochial Expenses, $3,151.05; for Parochial Missions, $1,081.79; Charitable Society, $130.96; Coal for the Poor, $135.05; Joint Mission-work of St. John's and St. Andrew's, $70.29; for Sunday School Library, Emmanuel Church, $31.06; for Prayer Books, Emmanuel Church, $12.88; Sundries, $23.21; for purposes, chiefly parochial, at Rector's discretion, $243.84; for Sunday school, $154.04; for Parochial Education, $25; for Gratuitous Distribution of Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, $41.54; St. John's Guild, for Chapel organ, $63—total for objects within the Parish, $17,605.32. Total amount of contributions, $19,304.52. Bishop's salary, $62.50. Convention Fund, $25.

Two members of the Parish are pursuing liberal studies, with a view to the ministry.

The Parish church has been repaired and enlarged during the year, and was reopened on Easter-Day.

Of the thirty-one communicants lost by removal, eight have been transferred in due form to other Parishes, and twenty-three have, in the past and several previous years, removed *de facto* from the Parish, without applying to be transferred, and, in some instances, without the knowledge of the Rector.

STAMFORD, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE, RECTOR.

Families, 82; members of the Church, 305. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 4—total, 22. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 17; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 4; present number, 142. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 111. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese (of which, from Sunday school, $36.19). $138.78. Missions: domestic, from Sunday school, $27.75: foreign, from Sunday school, $11.27. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $23 32; Indian Missions (Santee Sioux), $100; St. Mark's, Salt Lake City, from Sunday school, $44.46; St. Philip's, Putnam, $50—total for objects without the Parish, $395.58. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $287.22; Weekly Offertory, $1,828.05; Offerings on the festivals and other occasions, $1,398 01; Offerings from Sunday school, $61.03; New Bell from Guild of the Parish, $478.22; Bell Tower and Porch, $1,314.84; repairs and alterations on church, $1,833.50; Sunday School Library, $42.50; Donations for Parochial Expenses and Charities, $1,233.13; Relief Society, $66.50; Alms Box, $11.14—total for objects within the Parish, $8,554.14. Total amount of contributions, $8,949.72. Bishop's salary, $36. Convention Fund, $18.

STONINGTON, CALVARY CHURCH AND CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS (WEQUETEQUOC).

THE REV. RUFUS EMERY, RECTOR.

Members of the Church, 190. Baptisms: infant, 7; adults, 2—total, 9. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 3; present number, 112. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 61. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $106.41; Church Scholarship Society, $5. Missions: domestic, $23. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $30; Sunday school Easter offerings for Putnam, Berkeley Divinity School, $143—total for objects without the Parish, $410.98. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $126.64; Sunday School Library, $120; Sunday school picnic, $25; Sunday school festival, $54.25; Music,

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$115; Offertory, $40.14; Raised by the Ladies, $600; Repairs on the Church, $1,000; Other Objects, $220—total for objects within the Parish, $2,301.03. Total amount of contributions, $2,712.01. Bishop's salary, $24. Convention Fund, $12.

STRATFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. D. C. WESTON, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 145; members of the Church, 416. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 3—total, 13. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 15; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 4; present number, 191. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 18; scholars, 160. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $108; Church Scholarship Society, $15; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $10. Missions: domestic, $111.40; foreign $32.82; to colored people, $18. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $38. Church Book Society, $31; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $54.16; Nashotah, by Sunday school, $35; Dakotah Hall, by Sunday school, $25; Africa, by Sunday school, $40; Faribault, by Sunday school, $35; Missionary Society of the Diocese, by Sunday school, $25; Santee Indian Mission, by Sunday school, $30; Mission at Yalesville, $5; Mission at Willimantic for organ, $10—total for objects without the Parish, $623.38. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $134.49; for Sunday school anniversary, $91.56; Sunday school anniversary offerings, $301.85; August collections for Parish purposes, $59.48; Insurance on church buildings, $88; Donations expended for a new fence around the churchyard, $399.34; Raised by the Ladies, $214.33—total for objects within the Parish, deducting $190, reported before as given to objects without the Parish, from the Sunday school offerings, $1,099.05. Total amount of contributions, $1,722.43. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $15.

SUFFIELD, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY TOWNSEND, LATE MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 18; members of the Church, 36. Baptisms: infants, 3. Communicants: lost by removal, 2; present number, 16. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $13; Church Scholarship Society, $3; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $18. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $62.61; Sunday School Library, $22.34; Christmas tree and festival, $28.94—total for objects within the Parish, $113.89. Total amount of contributions, $131.89. Bishop's salary, $5. Convention Fund, $4.

Through the kindness of many friends outside of the Parish, particularly in Hartford, subscriptions, nearly enough for the erection of the church, have been secured; and it is anticipated that, within a very few months, the foundation stones will be laid. In due time acknowledgments will be made of the sums pledged from individuals abroad.

TARIFFVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY M. SHERMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 11. Communicants: present number, 54. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $7.67—total for objects without the Parish, $7.67. Communion Alms and other collections, $35.14—total for objects within the Parish, $35.14. Total amount of contributions, $42.81. Bishop's salary, $11.65. Convention Fund, $5.37.

Our house of worship has recently become the property of the Connecticut Western Railroad Company.

We have just received the amount of damages awarded us therefor; and shall proceed immediately to the erection of a new church edifice.

THOMASTON, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. DAVID BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 50; members of the Church, 172. Baptisms: infants, 17; adult, 1—total, 18. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 79. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 67. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $12.52; Church Scholarship Society, $8.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $12.50. Missions: domestic, $42; foreign, $15. Easter Offerings, $55—total for objects without the Parish, $145.52. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $33.84; Raised by Ladies' Society, $250; Raised by Sunday school, $31.80; Sunday school books, $90; Added to Building Fund, $2,000—total for objects within the Parish, $2,304.64. Total amount of contributions, $2,450.16. Bishop's salary, $20. Convention Fund, $10.

THOMPSONVILLE, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY TOWNSEND, LATE RECTOR.

Families, 54; members of the Church, 243. Baptisms: infants, 13. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 2; lost by

removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 56. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 85. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $24; Church Scholarship Society, $5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $4. Missions: domestic, $12. Midnight Mission, $6—total for objects without the Parish, $51. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $113.19; Easter festival, for Sunday school, $33.50—total for objects within the Parish, $146.69. Total amount of contributions, $197.69. Bishop's salary, $5. Convention Fund, $4.

TRUMBULL (TASHUA), CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. PIGOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 46; individuals, 178; members of the Church, 109. Baptisms: infants, 4; adult, 1—total, 5. Communicants: added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 1; present number, 74. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $53; Church Scholarship Society, $2.85; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $2.75. Missions: domestic, $7.09—total for objects without the Parish, $65.69. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $11.65; Sunday school, for font, $25; Parish Aid Society, $100; Commencement of Church Repair Fund, $18.65; Gift to Rector, $26; Thank Offering, $7.55; Incidental Expenses, $66.27—total for objects within the Parish, $255.12. Total amount of contributions, $320.81. Bishop's salary, $8. Convention Fund, $4.

Within the past year, a legacy of $45.42, invested in the Savings Bank, Bridgeport, from the estate of Lucretia Towney, was bequeathed to the Parish.

The above report dates from the incumbency of the present Rector, October 15, 1870.

TRUMBULL (LONG HILL), GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, RECTOR.

Families, 40; members of the Church, about 95. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 73. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Bible class, 15. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $30; Church Scholarship Society, $3.97; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $10.32. Missions: domestic, $9.41. New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $16.05; Fernandina, Florida, to aid the Church there, $6.54—total for objects without the Parish, $76.29.

Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $49.55; Sunday school Library, $29.21. Sunday school, Christmas tree, $30; Other expenses of the Parish, $83.09—total for objects within the Parish, $191.85. Total amount of contributions, $268.14. Bishop's salary, $8. Convention Fund, $4.

TRUMBULL (NICHOLS'S FARMS), TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, RECTOR.

Families, 30; members of the Church, about 75. Communicants: lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $20; Church Scholarship Society, $3.48; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $4.39. Missions: domestic, $8.64. New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $5.44—total for objects without the Parish, $41.95. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $31.72; Sunday school Library, $59.39; Music books, $5.20; Christmas tree, $25; Other Contributions for Expenses of the Parish $31.86—total for objects within the Parish, $153.17. Total amount of contributions, $195.12. Bishop's salary, $8. Convention Fund, $4.

UNIONVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. E. R. BROWN, RECTOR.

Families, 38; members of the Church, 104. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 8—total, 36. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 5; present number, 52. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 35. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $11.15—total for objects without the Parish, $11.15. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $33; Christmas tree, $48; Sunday school books, $30; Sunday school offering, $20—total for objects within the Parish, $130. Total amount of contributions, $141.15. Bishop's salary, $5.

WALLINGFORD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. EDMUND WILDMAN, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 140; members of the Church, 354. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2—total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 196. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, about 100. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $74. Mis-

sions: domestic, $9.02; foreign, $15. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $17; (of contribution to Missionary Society of the Diocese, applied to Yalesville, $15; of common alms, $10); collection for North Guilford, $15; toward debt at Yalesville, $5—total for objects without the Parish, $135.02. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $60.85; Sunday school offerings, $15.34; Money received for Sunday school papers, $22; gas fixtures, etc., mostly the gift of one gentleman of the Parish, $325—total for objects within the Parish, $423.19. Total amount of contributions, $558.21. Bishop's salary, $24. Convention Fund, $12.

The Treasurer's report, at the Easter meeting of 1870, showed the Parish to be in debt, for the building of the new church, about $20,000. Subscriptions were immediately started toward this amount, by two gentlemen pledging themselves to pay $12,000, on condition that the rest of the Parish should raise the remainder. When the present Rector entered upon his duties here, in July last, about $4,000 were needed to secure these pledges. During the past winter, subscriptions for this balance were obtained.

Some of these subscriptions have been paid, and nearly all of the remainder are secured by individual notes, bearing interest.

Just before Christmas, a Parish Guild was organized, which assumed $1,000 of the indebtedness, toward which about $300 have been paid.

On account of these efforts, we have not been able to do much for outside objects; but, as we gradually recover ourselves from the strain, we hope to again take our place beside the sister parishes of the Diocese, in doing our portion toward the work that lies beyond.

The Mission at Yalesville, which has hitherto been a part of this Parish, was organized into an independent Parish at Easter, and its report will be presented by the proper person.

WALLINGFORD (YALESVILLE), ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

Number of families, 25. Baptisms: infant, 1; adult, 1—total, 2. Confirmed, 6. Communicants, 29. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 48. The total amount of money raised within the Parish, about $1,200. Services are continued by a Lay Reader from the Berkeley Divinity School.

WAREHOUSE POINT, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, RECTOR.

Families, 95; members of the Church, 310. Baptisms: infants, 11; adult, 1—total, 12. Communicants: present number, 100. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 14; scholars, 100. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $87.57; Church Scholarship Society, $18.36; So-

ciety for the Increase of the Ministry, $98.45; Church work in New Hampshire, $123 69; Berkeley Divinity School, $59.90—total for objects without the Parish, $387.97. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $31.95—total for objects within the Parish, $31.95. Total amount of contributions, $419.92. Bishop's salary, $30. Convention Fund, $12.

The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish on the fourth Sunday after Easter, and, from his brief connection with it, his report is necessarily meagre.

WASHINGTON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN D. GILLILAND, RECTOR.

Families, 29; members of the Church, 91. Baptisms: infants, 13. Communicants: added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 49. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 42. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $25; Missions: foreign $8.60. For Sunday school purposes, $20—total for objects without the Parish, $53.60. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $9.58—total for objects within the Parish, $9.85. Total amount of contributions, $63.18. Convention Fund, $6.

WATERBURY, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. J. L. CLARK D.D., AND THE REV. F. T. RUSSELL, RECTORS.

Families, 420; members of the Church, 1,470. Baptisms: infants, 70; adults, 4—total, 74. Confirmed, 45. Communicants: admitted, 33; added by removal, 29; lost by removal, 42; lost by death, 10; present number, 608. Marriages, 31. Burials, 58. Sunday school: teachers, 78; scholars, 505. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $356.74; Church Scholarship Society, $100; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $50. Missions: domestic, $739.65; foreign, $356.61; to colored people, $25. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $1,150.25; Churches in this Diocese, $223—total for objects without the Parish, $3,001.25. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $248.28; Sunday School and Bible Classes Library books, and monthly periodicals, $793—total for objects within the Parish, $1,041.28. Total amount of contributions, $4,042.53. Bishop's salary, $75. Convention Fund, $31.

The members by Baptism it is very difficult to give in a Parish subject to so many changes as must take place in a manufacturing community. The above is believed to be less than the actual number.

In the above report are included $110 from the Sunday school, for education in Salt Lake City, under Bishop Tuttle, and $106 from mite chests of young soldiers in the Missionary work. We do not include missions at St. Paul's Chapel, Waterville, nor expenses of a Children's Industrial school,

of more than forty, which has been sustained weekly during the year by ladies of the Parish, as in many previous years.

The new church is progressing, and, under a favoring Providence, we trust will be ready for consecration in the autumn.

WATERTOWN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 163; members of the Church, 472. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2—total, 16. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 13; lost by death 2; present number, 259. Marriages, 4; Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 18; scholars, 120. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $101.44; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $30.17; Missions: domestic, $210.70; foreign, $42.26; to colored people, $6. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $100; Parish purposes, $829.49; Sunday school, $146.74; Church at Guilford, $16; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $13.35; Midnight Mission, $27; Sheltering arms, $50—total for objects without the Parish, $1,573.15. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $42.01—total for objects within the Parish, $42.01. Total amount of contributions, $1,615.16. Bishop's salary, $32. Convention Fund, $24.

WEST HARTFORD, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE H. CLARK, D.D., OFFICIATING.

Families, 24; members of the Church, 29. Baptisms: infants, 5. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: added by removal 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 29. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $75—total for objects without the Parish, $125. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $208.33—total for objects within the Parish, $208.33. Total amount of contributions, $333,33. Bishop's salary, $12.50. Convention Fund, $5.

WEST HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. C. COLLARD ADAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 66; members of the Church, 218. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 5—total, 10. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 97. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, about 75. Contributions: Missionary Soci-

ety of the Diocese, $33.81 ; Church Scholarship Society, $6.06 ; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5. Missions: domestic, $10; foreign, $10; to colored people, $2—total for objects without the Parish, $66.87. Anniversary collection from the Sunday school, $25.45 ; Presents to Sunday school at anniversary, $20.35 ; from Congregation to Christmas tree, etc., $54.34; for Sunday school papers, labels, etc., $9.78; Contingent expenses of the church, $72.15; reshingling the church, $166 52; for new lamps for church, $8 10; rent of melodeon, printing, etc., $14.25; repairs on the rectory, $67.98; cash donation to Rector, $43.39; subscription for charitable purposes, $34 50—total for objects within the Parish, $496.81. Total amount of contributions, $563.68. Bishop's salary, $26.57.

WESTON, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

M. D. TREADWELL, J. R. NICHOLS, WARDENS.

Families, 42; members of the Church, 55. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 55. Marriages, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 33. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $17.61. Missions: foreign, $6.64. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $6. Indian Mission, $4; Easter Offerings, $5; Mite Boxes, $24.46; Young Christian Soldiers, $6; Midnight Mission, $5.75; from a friend, $5; Nashotah, $11—total for objects without the Parish, $91.46. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $30.92; weekly offerings, $34.-34; Ladies' Sewing Society, $40—total for objects within the Parish, $104.-26. Total amount of contributions, $195.72. Bishop's salary, $10. Convention Fund, $5.

WESTPORT, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 77; members of the Church, 300. Baptisms: infants, 14. Communicants: added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 3 lost by death, 3; present number, 141. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 68. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $86.40. Missions: domestic (general, $15; mite chests, $89.94), $104.94. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $71.16; Sunday school, to Domestic Missions, additional (of which for Bishop Morris, $25) $36.84; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $22.50; Berkeley Divinity School—a member church in Ashville, N. C., a member, $100; Midnight Mission, N. [illegible] —total for objects without the Parish, $646.99. Communion Alms [illegible] ported elsewhere, $1,665.32; not included among current expenses, [illegible] by the Mite Society, $152.50; by the Sunday school and ladies at a [illegible]

$121.56; by the Sunday school, this their Sunday offerings, $15; by subscription for a Christmas Tree, $60; special collection for poor, $25.25; sundries, $52.50—total for objects within the Parish, $2,360.80. Total amount of contributions, $3,007.79. Bishop's salary, $20.

WESTPORT, MEMORIAL CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY.

THE REV. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, RECTOR.

Families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 5—total, 15. Communicants: present number, 80. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 19; scholars, 127. Contributions: Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $29.39. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $158.40: Christmas Tree, $170.63; Sunday school, $42.50—total for objects within the Parish, $371.53. Total amount of contributions, $400.92. Bishop's salary, $60. Convention Fund, $24.

This report is only for about six months, and cannot, owing to circumstances, be made very full.

WESTVILLE, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JARED B. FLAGG, RECTOR, THE REV. COLLIS I. POTTER, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 60; members of the Church, 200. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Communicants: added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 2; present number, 78. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 40. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $20. Missions: domestic, $15.58—total for objects without the Parish, $35.58. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $14.39; earnest workers (for extinguishment of church debt), $43.10; Christmas gifts for Sunday school, $19.28—total for objects within the Parish, $76.77. Total amount of contributions, $112.35. Bishop's salary, $6. Convention Fund, $5.

WETHERSFIELD, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. H. W. NELSON, JR., RECTOR.

Families, 26; members of the Church, 37. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 35. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $17.25.

Progress has been made toward the erection of a church building, as the stone needed (a generous gift to the Parish) has been secured and is on

the ground. The corner-stone has been laid, and if the subscriptions of our friends warrant, the work will be pressed at once to completion; if not, we shall have patience to wait, confident of success in the end.

WILLIMANTIC, MISSION CHURCH.

THE REV. I. W. HALLAM, MISSIONARY.

Families, 17; members of the Church, 50. Baptisms: infants, 12; adult, 1—total, 13. Communicants: added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 5; present number, 13. Marriage, 1. Sunday school; teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $112; Cabinet Organ, $64.75; for Christmas, $5; Sunday school offerings, $8.91. Total amount of contributions, $190.66.

WINDHAM, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. I. W. HALLAM, RECTOR.

Families, 46; members of the Church, 40. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 29. Burials, 1. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $15—total for objects without the Parish, $15. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $24.22; Special collection, $7.05; Church improvements, $75—total for objects within the Parish, $106.27. Total amount of contributions, $106.27. Bishop's salary, $5. Convention Fund, $5.

WINDSOR, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. B. JUDKINS, JR., RECTOR.

Families, 57. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 10—total, 14. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 56. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 70. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $19.73; Church Scholarship Society, $10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $10.96. Missions: domestic, $18.68; foreign, $16.75. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $151.23—total for objects without the Parish, $227.35. Christmas tree, $30; other objects, $420—total for objects within the Parish, 450. Total amount of contributions, $677.35. Bishop's salary, $16. Convention Fund, $8.

WINSTED, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. D. P. SANFORD, RECTOR.

Families, 58; members of the Church, 151. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 56. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 55. Studying for the Ministry, 1. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $24.87. Missions: domestic, $11.37. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $8.05; Mission in this county, $5; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $1—total for objects without the Parish, $50.29. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $19.26; Expended for Sunday school, $83.48; Other Parochial objects, $87.14—total for objects within the Parish, $189.88. Total amount of contributions, $240.17. Bishop's salary, $8. Convention Fund, $5.

This Parish was vacant from May 8 to July 20, 1870.

WOLCOTT, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Families, 10; members of the Church, 19. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by death, 3. Burials, 3. Convention Fund, $2.

WOLCOTTVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. BENJAMIN EASTWOOD, RECTOR.

Families, 78. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 13—total, 32. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 77. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 80. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $20.41. Missions: domestic, $13.17; foreign, $4.53; Bible Society, $8.52; County Missions, $3.50—total for objects without the Parish, $50.13. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $43.30; Christmas presents to Sunday school, $55; Sunday school books and papers, $47; sundries, $15.50—total for objects within the Parish, $160.80. Total amount of contributions, $210.93. Bishop's salary, $18. Convention Fund, $10.

WOODBURY, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN PURVES, RECTOR.

Families, 75; members of the Church, 190. Baptism: infants, 8; adults, 3—total, 11. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 6; present number, 99. Marriages, 3.

Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 70. Contributions: Missionary Society of the Diocese, $70; Church Scholarship Society, $7; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, $5. Missions: domestic, $18. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $25; Sons of the Clergy, 12; Litchfield County Missions, 22; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $10 [of the above, $81 came from the Sunday school Easter offering]—total for objects without the Parish, $169. Communion Alms not reported elsewhere, $5.57; for Sunday school, $25; from Children's Industrial Society, for cabinet organ for the Sunday school, for repairs on parsonage, and other objects, $320; from Ladies' Society, $24—total for objects within the Parish, $374.57. Total amount of contributions, $543.57. Convention Fund, $5.

During the last few years the Parish has been reduced in strength by the decease of several of its devoted members, and the removal of a number of valuable families.

THE REV. J. F. BINGHAM, D.D., DEACON,

Respectfully reports: That, since his ordination, in April last, he has officiated and preached every Sunday, namely, the first three at St. John's, Warehouse Point, and the remainder at the new Grace Church, New Haven.

THE REV. A. E. BISHOP

Respectfully reports: That he has officiated nearly every Sunday since the last Convention, in the Dioceses of Western and Central New York, and Ohio. He reports, also, one marriage and one burial.

THE REV. GEORGE BUCK

Respectfully reports: That he has celebrated the Holy Communion seven times; conducted morning and evening prayer, with sermon, sixty-seven times; assisted in other services six times, and officiated at one marriage and two burials.

THE REV. HENRY DE KOVEN, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That his health does not yet allow him to assume any permanent duty. For about three months, ending October last, he had charge of a Parish, temporarily vacant; and since that time, as health and opportunity have allowed, he has preached, and frequently assisted in Divine service, and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. His official acts, with few exceptions, have all been performed in the Diocese of Rhode Island.

THE REV. S. D. DENISON, D.D.

Respectfully reports his employment during the year in duties connected with the Foreign Department of the Board of Missions.

THE REV. SAMUEL M. EMERY, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That soon after the last Convention, he resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Portland, with which he had been connected thirty-four and a half years. On the last day of his rectorship, he baptized six adults and three infants, connected with a proposed chapel of Trinity Church, in the eastern part of the town. On the Festival of St. John the Baptist (June 24), before the Parish had secured a resident clergyman, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese laid the corner-stone of the chapel, and also administered the Holy Rite of Confirmation to eleven persons, in the open air, under a large elm tree near by. The erection of this chapel is due mainly to the liberality, and personal interest taken therein, of many members of Trinity Parish.

He further reports that he has officiated nearly every Sunday during the year, in churches both in this Diocese and that of Massachusetts.

THE REV. HENRY FITCH

Respectfully reports: That he is still without sight. He has, however, officiated either in the service, or in preaching, on about one-half of the Sundays of the past Conventional year. He has also attended one funeral, and solemnized two marriages.

THE REV. HENRY R. HOWARD

Respectfully reports: He resigned the charge of St. Peter's Church, Milford, on April 23. Since that time he has officiated in the Dioceses of Maine and Massachusetts.

THE REV. F. S. HYDE

Respectfully reports: Since February 1, he has officiated twenty-six times, baptized one, and married one.

THE REV. JOHN C. JACOBI, DEACON,

Respectfully reports: Since my retirement from active service as Chaplain in the United States Army, I have resided permanently in Central Village. St. Paul's Church here was closed for a length of time previous to my return home. In the absence of the Rector, I have occasionally officiated in his stead. My Jewish brethren (after the flesh) have not been neglected. On every occasion, when an opportunity occurred, has the Gospel been expounded to them, when my health would permit.

THE REV. LEOPOLD SIMONSON

Respectfully reports: His official acts are reported by the respective Parishes in which they were performed.

Since January last, he has taken charge of St. Mary's Church, at Hazardville, one of the weakest Parishes in the Diocese.

His support—the above services being almost entirely gratuitous—he has gained from teaching and literary work.

THE REV. REUEL H. TUTTLE

Respectfully reports: That since his resignation of his Parish, he has spent five months in the West, officiating occasionally in the Diocese of Wisconsin; and, since his return, has assisted in the services at Grace Church, Windsor, on each Lord's day.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1871.

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Families.	Members.	Baptized.			Confirmed.	Communicants.					Marriages.	Burials.	S. School.		Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total Amount of Contributions, *together with Canonical Assessments.*
				Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Admitted.	Added by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.				Teachers.	Scholars.			
Ansonia	Christ Church	135	450	16	7	23	17	13	12	14	3	170	10	17	22	165	$191 50	$1,048 54	$1,276 04
Bethany	Christ Church	77	—	4	1	5	—			9	4	111	3	6	6	30	33 00	— —	33 00
Bethel	St. Thomas's Church	92	310	9	—	9	—	3	1	5	8	140	5	15	13	110	140 00	682 34	852 34
Bethlehem	Christ Church	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— —	— —	— —
Birmingham	St. James's Church	195	600	20	6	26	18		10	5	4	230	7	19	18	180	1,482 06	737 31	2,273 37
Bloomfield	St. Andrew's Church	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—	— —	— —	— —
Branford	Trinity Church	147	—	8	—	8	—			4	2	150	4	13	22	120	137 00	2,286 01	2,559 01
Bridgeport	St. John's Church	210	475	20	5	25	—		10	7	5	268	8	31	19	175	453 35	1,033 18	1,596 53
"	Christ Church	148	528	—	—	—	—	7	2	5	2	255	4	2	25	230	82 75	550 00	687 75
"	Ch. of the Nativity.	69	—	9	1	10	—		1	1		46	2	5	—	—	— —	— —	80 11
"	St. Paul's Church	140	400	39	4	43	18	15	20	8		160	21	33	30	290	210 00	2,093 24	2,589 24
"	Trinity Church	200	—	37	7	44	—					202	35	20	21	138	1,281 59	1,621 43	2,963 02
Bridgewater	St. Mark's Church	45	165	4	1	5	8	9	2	12		68	4	3	6	30	60 05	37 52	197 57
Bristol	Trinity Church	57	160	10	8	18	14	14	7	7		108	2	12	6	60	57 00	216 98	281 98
Broad Brook	Grace Church	65	—	2	—	2	—					62	—	3	—	—	20 63	36 30	56 93
Brookfield	St. Paul's Church	—	—	13	—	13	8	6	2	3	3	132	5	7	11	67	75 53	3,170 83	3,271 36
Brooklyn	Trinity Church	81	—	4	—	4	—	1		4	1	58	7	2	6	40	70 36	363 62	439 98
Central Village	St. Paul's Church	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—	— —	— —	— —
Cheshire	St. Peter's Church	88	293	5	—	5	—		6	2	4	148	1	8	8	67	185 32	1,756 11	1,941 43
Colchester	Calvary Church	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—	— —	— —	— —
Collinsville	Trinity Church	20	30	2	4	6	6	16											64
Danbury	St. James's Church	156	652	14	3	17	—	8	10	4	8	253	5	16	19	130	161 47	1,491 37	1,669
[illegible]elsonville	St. Alban's Church	41	88	22	—	22	—	4	4	5	1	35	—	5	6	54	— —	1,006 48	1,006
	St. Luke's Church	50	—	4	3	7	10	5	4	—	3	85	—	10	10	60	88 49	698 60	80
	[illegible] of the Epiphany	21	70	1	—	1	—			2		29	2	1	5	18	32 84	239 83	28
	[illegible]'s Church	88	215	6	2	8	7	7	6	4		126	5	10	12	97	333 45	493 04	85

East Hartford	St. John's Church	60	173	3	2	5	14	16	1	8	3	83	1	3	5	58	198 84	1,553 69	1,700 16		
East Haven	Christ Church	47	150	6	1	7		4		2		57	2	0	8	54	218 41	977 89	504 80		
Easton	Christ Church																				
East Plymouth	St. Matthew's Church																		18 04		
Essex	St. John's Church	50	159	1	1	2			1	1	1	50	1	1	4	17	7 50	91 60	80 00		
Fairfield	St. Paul's Church	80	160	5	1	6	6	6	8	4		80	2	1	10	51	148 00	1,849 00	2,000 40		
Fair Haven	St. James's Church	190	850	13	0	22	27	21	6	10	2	160	1	21	20	125	510 70	1005 90	1,140 00		
Glastonbury	St. James's Church	15		3		3						20		1	5	20					
Greenwich	Christ Church	60		24		24						120	2	18	15	110	214 78	1,148 81	1,400 00		
"	Calvary Church	20	67	3	1	4	7	6	2	1		30	2	2	2	10	20 00	2000 09	2001 00		
" (Glenville)	Emmanuel Church			1	3	4		1	6	5		11		2	5	25	6 00	42 00	50 00		
Guilford	Christ Church	68	218	2	1	3		4	2	1		110	2	10	10	55	95 04	801 71	400 00		
Hamden	Grace Church	51		1		1		1	1	1	1	71	2	0	4	20	200 20	80 20	200 00		
Hartford	Christ Church	208		10	8	27	25	28	17	13	12	100	12	20	25	211	1,240 00	1 181 01	2,421 00		
"	St. John's Church	200	200	10	2	10	16	18	11	10	2	250	10	11		100	2,000 10	2,000 80	1,200 10		
"	St. Paul's Church			21	1	22	7	5	5	2	2	75	10	10	20	100	11 00	111 00	100 00		
"	Trinity Church	100	281	15		15	0	0	11	2	2	110	2	0	10	101	0.0 00	1,0.0 00	2,000 00		
"	Ch. of Good Shepherd	125	235	20	5	25	0	10	10	10	1	145	0	5	10	100	1,101 00	0 00 00	1,100 00		
"	Ch. of the Incarnation	70	200	10	1	11	11		20			100	1	0	10	100	0.0 00	0,000 00	0,0.0 00		
"	St. Thomas's Church																				
Harwinton	Christ Church																				
Hazardville	St. Mary's Church	21	80	2		2			1	10		10	1	2	5	20		07 00	07 00		
Hebron	St. Peter's Church	40	100	5	1	6		2				60	2	0	0	50	51 07	1,000 10	1,010 00		
Hitchcocksville	Union Church																				
Huntington	St. Paul's Church	47	100	2		2	4	2	2	2	2	50	2	1	0	20	20 00	1 000 00	1,000 00		
Kent	St. Andrew's Church			4		4							1	1							
Killingworth	Emmanuel Church	22	47	2		2		2				20	1	1	4	20	11 71		11 71		
Litchfield	St. Michael's Church	107	203	4	1	5	10	0	2	1	0	100	2	10	10	100	200 00	011 00	1000 00		
" (Milton)	Trinity Church	51	101	1		1	2	2	1	2	2	60	2	1	5	21	5 00	17 00	71 01		
" (Bantam)	St. Paul's Church	47	82	4	2	6	0	4	2	2	1	40	2	4	4	20	20 11	2 40	22 00		
Manchester	St. Mary's Church	30		5		5		2				15	2	4							
Marbledale	St. Andrew's Church	50	110	2	2	5	0	2	2	1		70	4	4	5	21	150 00	40 00	200 00		
Meriden	St. Andrew's Church	175	550	15	5	20	12	2	2	2	2	200	20	20	20	175	200 04	10,740 40	12,000 00		
Middlefield	St. Paul's Church																				
Middle Haddam	Christ Church	61	150	1	2	3			5			70	2	1	5	50	00 00	0000 00	0200 00		
Middletown	Ch. of the Holy Trinity	180	500	30	6	42	18	10	4	18	4	1005	0	20	30	100	2000 20	0,0.0 20	2,000 00		
" (So. Farms)	Christ Church	55	80	10	0	20	10	7	0	1	1	40	1	1	2	15	100 07	100 40	200 40		
Milford	St. Peter's Church	15	215	8	1	9				4	4	100	1	8	14	00	120 20	010 01	0.0 01		
Monroe	St. Peter's Church	40	100	1	5	6	4	2	5	2	4	70		10	7	00	00 00	0.0 00	400 00		
Morris	Mission							2													
Mystic	St. Mark's Church	50		15	1	16		14		5	1	0.0	4	16	15	00	242 20	1,700 40	2,0.0 00		
Naugatuck	St. Michael's Church	120		8	1	9		1		2	2	110	0	15	12	00	210 11	000 00	1,107 77		
New Britain	St. Mark's Church		225	25	2	25	12					200	5	0	12	100	200 00	10,000 40	10,200 40		
New Canaan	St. Mark's Church	01	12	8	2	10				2	1	00	2	15	10	112	00 00	021 70	400 20		
New Haven	Trinity Church			21	2	25	10	11	11		2	1000	7	00	02	010	0,240 01	0,000 77	0,000 00		

ABSTRACT OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1871.—Continued.

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Families.	Members.	Baptized.			Confirmed.	Communicants.					Marriages.	Burials.	S. School.		Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total Amount of Contributions, *together with Canonical Assessments.*
				Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Admitted.	Added by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.			Teachers.	Scholars.			
New Haven	St. Paul's Church	400	—	39	12	51	41	41	38	59	7	612	27	29	42	370	$6,511 37	$1,510 11	$8,141 48
"	St. Luke's Church	26	37	7	—	7	—	—	—	3	—	37	7	8	4	20	9 75	163 85	177 60
"	St. Thomas's Church	161	—	15	6	21	—	9	13	25	5	251	14	14	16	100	927 44	2,390 22	3,392 66
"	Christ Church	130	345	12	—	12	—	4	12	8	11	191	4	18	29	194	254 25	719 75	1,014 00
"	Mis. of Good Shepherd	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	2	7	54	— —	97 98	97 98
"	Ch. of the Ascension	171	410	31	18	49	35	37	38	46	6	217	13	30	22	140	— —	— —	— —
"	St. John's Church	89	300	19	13	22	—	—	6	3	2	126	5	15	19	150	303 30	3,103 84	3,446 14
New London	St. James's Church	205	—	15	5	20	21	16	10	20	12	278	12	41	28	250	2,376 43	751 45	3,265 38
New Milford	St. John's Church	125	360	15	2	17	7	5	6	5	2	215	5	13	20	120	1,434 31	1,971 11	3,441 42
Newtown	Trinity Church	207	452	11	6	17	—	9	7	6	2	277	8	15	33	207	306 38	3,669 59	4,021 97
North Branford	Zion Church	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	4	12	23 00	9 66	27 66
North Canaan	Christ Church	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— —	— —	— —
Northfield	Trinity Church	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— —	— —	— —
Northford	St. Andrew's Church	—	120	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	58	2	5	—	50	59 38	398 50	471 88
North Guilford	St. John's Church	33	106	4	2	6	5	4	3	5	2	56	—	4	5	32	50 50	622 45	684 95
North Haven	St. John's Church	75	172	5	4	9	11	—	—	—	1	116	2	4	10	75	215 93	340 68	556 61
Norwalk	St. Paul's Church	220	700	32	6	38	—	12	4	10	10	418	13	23	40	210	1,300 00	696 39	1,996 39
Norwich	Christ Church	200	600	28	3	31	21	18	15	14	5	255	7	15	24	140	938 46	657 56	1,666 02
"	Trinity Church	153	467	25	4	29	29	—	3	6	2	221	8	14	19	145	461 53	487 63	1,003 16
" (Yantic)	Grace Church (Yantic)	50	150	10	—	10	—	—	1	3	1	44	—	—	8	61	78 00	179 40	260 42
Old Saybrook	Grace Church	54	—	6	1	7	12	6	5	7	1	63	2	2	14	80	668 01	834 88	1,529 89
Oxford	St. Peter's Church	72	165	5	3	8	6	4	—	7	5	84	—	14	7	54	153 40	378 22	549 12
Pine Meadow	St. John's Church	65	100	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	55	6	7	6	40	70 07	490 70	567 77
Plainville	Church of our Saviour	50	130	9	—	9	—	1	—	7	—	50	7	2	8	70	22 00	140 00	172 00
Plymouth	St. Peter's Church	81	—	7	—	7	7	10	3	1	6	117	2	9	13	50	139 28	328 16	497 44
Pomfret	Christ Church	20	62	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	3	—	—	99 00	388 91	502 91
Poquetannock	St. James's Church	50	106	2	1	3	—	1	—	—	2	45	1	6	10	82	79 65	111 76	206 41
Portland	Trinity Church	156	543	24	16	40	27	28	5	10	—	165	7	17	24	136	185 47	450 08	680 55

Putnam	St. Philip's Mission	20	75	7	—	7	—	2	2	6	1	33	—	—	2	20	13 39	2,004 74	2,018 13
Quakers' Farms	Christ Church	36	—	1	1	2	3	5	—	3	—	28	—	2	5	25	21 32	173 59	194 91
Redding Ridge	Christ Church	33	93	2	1	3	—	2	—	—	2	37	—	7	—	—	28 20	18 58	46 28
Ridgefield	St. Stephen's Church	80	229	6	3	9	8	7	9	11	3	145	2	9	5	49	197 37	460 42	687 72
Riverton	Union Church	13	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	— —	— —	2 13
Roxbury	Christ Church	23	—	9	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	13 00	13 49	26 49
Salisbury	St. John's Church	40	175	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	3	87	—	6	6	50	155 65	275 00	460 65
Seymour	Trinity Church	138	422	14	3	17	7	8	8	17	8	176	5	19	15	106	142 13	872 98	1,045 11
Sharon	Christ Church	25	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	—	2	—	—	25 00	18 07	67 07
Southbury	Church of the Epiphany	29	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	5	—	33	1	—	—	20	18 44	139 84	158 28
South Glastonbury	St. Luke's Church	60	150	1	6	7	11	9	—	—	3	103	4	11	56	9	58 48	63 20	142 68
South Norwalk	Trinity Church	100	250	7	5	12	—	1	2	12	—	80	3	5	25	170	522 44	575 74	1,139 04
Southport	Trinity Church	117	315	4	—	4	—	—	8	1	1	160	3	2	13	75	3,187 23	2,243 38	5,475 61
Stamford	St. John's Church	300	1,150	37	8	45	21	23	21	31	7	520	9	25	41	316	1,699 80	17,605 32	19,392 02
"	St. Andrew's Church	82	305	18	4	22	11	12	17	14	4	142	2	9	15	111	395 58	8,554 14	9,003 72
Stonington	Calvary Church	—	190	7	2	9	—	1	—	14	3	112	6	10	10	61	410 98	2,301 03	2,748 01
Stratford	Christ Church	154	416	10	3	13	15	15	—	8	4	191	4	9	18	160	623 38	884 72	1,553 10
Suffield	Calvary Church	18	36	3	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	16	1	1	6	30	18 00	113 89	140 89
Tariffville	Trinity Church	50	—	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	54	1	2	6	45	7 67	35 14	59 83
Thomaston	Trinity Church	50	172	17	1	18	1	1	6	1	2	79	1	3	13	67	145 52	2,304 64	2,480 16
Thompsonville	St. Andrew's Church	54	243	13	—	13	11	8	2	5	2	56	8	8	12	85	51 00	146 69	206 69
Trumbull (Tashua)	Christ Church	46	109	4	1	5	—	—	6	10	1	74	2	4	4	30	65 69	255 12	332 81
" (Long Hill)	Grace Church	40	95	2	1	3	—	—	3	1	1	73	5	2	5	40	76 29	191 85	280 14
" (Nichols' F'ms)	Trinity Church	30	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	2	2	5	40	41 95	153 17	207 12
Unionville	Christ Church	88	104	28	8	36	11	—	1	5	—	52	—	2	5	35	11 15	130 00	146 15
Wallingford	St. Paul's Church	146	354	7	2	9	6	6	7	5	1	196	8	13	15	100	135 02	423 19	594 21
" (Yalesville)	Ch. of St. John Evang.	25	—	1	1	2	6	29	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	48	— —	— —	1,200 00
Warehouse Point	St. John's Church	95	310	11	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	100	5	10	14	100	387 97	31 95	461 92
Washington	St. John's Church	29	91	13	—	13	—	—	6	6	1	49	1	1	6	42	53 60	9 58	69 68
Waterbury	St. John's Church	420	1,470	70	4	74	45	33	29	42	10	608	31	58	78	505	3,001 25	1,041 28	4,148 53
Watertown	Christ Church	163	472	14	2	16	12	13	9	13	2	250	4	10	18	120	1,573 15	42 01	1,671 16
West Hartford	St. James's Church	24	29	5	—	5	2	—	2	1	1	29	2	2	5	25	125 00	208 33	350 83
West Haven	Christ Church	66	218	5	5	10	15	16	3	—	1	97	—	5	12	75	66 87	496 81	590 25
Weston	Emmanuel Church	42	55	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	55	2	—	7	33	91 46	104 26	210 72
Westport	Christ Church	77	300	14	—	14	—	—	5	3	3	141	2	11	13	68	646 99	2,380 80	3,027 79
"	Mem. Ch. of Holy Trin.	70	—	10	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	80	1	5	19	127	29 39	371 53	484 92
Westville	St. James's Church	60	200	3	1	4	—	—	7	9	2	78	—	9	10	40	35 58	76 77	123 35
Wethersfield	Trinity Church	26	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	6	35	17 25	— —	17 25
Willimantic	Mission	17	50	12	1	13	—	—	4	5	—	13	1	—	6	30	— —	190 66	190 66
Windham	St. Paul's Church	46	40	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	29	—	1	—	—	15 00	106 27	116 27
Windsor	Grace Church	57	—	4	10	14	16	16	4	6	1	56	2	4	13	70	227 35	450 00	701 35
Winsted	St. James's Church	58	151	2	1	3	—	1	7	2	2	56	4	5	8	55	50 29	189 88	253 17
Wolcottville	Trinity Church	78	—	19	13	32	—	—	3	3	3	77	5	11	8	80	50 13	160 80	238 93
Woodbury	St. Paul's Church	75	190	8	3	11	3	3	1	8	6	99	3	9	15	70	169 00	374 57	548 57
Totals		10,756	24,105	1,867	334	1,701	769	751	600	805	294	15,639	652	1,277	1,617	11,132	$53,442 10	$151,426 24	$212,337 30

ABSTRACT OF THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

Confirmed,	809
Ordained to the Diaconate,	10
" " Priesthood,	9
Rectors instituted,	2
Clergymen received into the Diocese,	15
" dismissed from the Diocese,	13
" deceased,	1
Churches consecrated,	2
" dedicated,	1
" reopened after enlargement,	2
Corner-stones laid,	6
Candidates for orders,	18

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Clergy,			172
Parishes on Roll of the last Convention,			144
Families (132 Parishes reporting),			10,737
Members of the Church (96 Parishes reporting),			24,070
Baptisms: Infants (120 Parishes reporting),		1,367	
" Adults (87 Parishes reporting),		334—	1,701
Communicants: admitted (78 Parishes reporting),			739
" added by removal (82 Parishes reporting),			600
" lost by removal (97 Parishes reporting),			805
" deceased (90 Parishes reporting),			295
" present number (125 Parishes reporting),			15,640
Marriages (104 Parishes reporting),			652
Burials (121 Parishes reporting),			1,277
Sunday school: teachers (116 Parishes reporting),			1,617
" " scholars (119 Parishes reporting),			11,132
Contributions to objects without the Parishes (118 Parishes reporting),			$53,442 10
Contributions to objects within the Parishes, *not including ordinary expenses, or salaries* (119 Parishes reporting),			151,426 24
Total of contributions, *including canonical assessments* (127 Parishes reporting),			212,337 20

APPENDIX B.

Dr. DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT *in account with* T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.* **Cr.**

1870.		1870.	
June 14...To Convention Expenses	$20 25	June 1...By Balance	$500 70
July 11...To Convention Expenses	10 00	By Parishes at Convention	1,195 45
Aug. 12...To Printing Journal	644 87	Aug. 17...By Christ Church, Bridgeport	25 00
Sept. 21...To Expenses paid by Secretary	00 08	Oct. 7...St. Paul's, Brookfield	19 00
To Printing Blanks and Copying	50 47	1871.	
1871.		May 20...By Christ Church, South Farms	5 00
June 1...Balance	902 80		
Total	$1,704 15	Total	$1,704 15
		1871.	
		June 1...By Balance	$902 80

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1871, *on account of the Convention Fund.*

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	$12 00
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	8 00
Bethel, St. Thomas's Ch.,	10 00
Birmingham St. James's Ch.,	18 00
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	12 00
Bridgeport, St. John's Ch.,	30 00
" St. Paul's Ch.,	12 00
Bristol, Trinity Ch.,	8 00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	10 00
Brooklyn, Trinity Ch.,	6 00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Ch.,	10 00
Danbury, St. James Ch.,	12 00
Darien, St. Luke's Ch.,	10 09
Durham, Ch. of the Epiphany,	3 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.,	8 50
East Haven, Christ Ch.,	4 00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	12 00
Fairhaven, St. James's Ch.,	10 00
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	6 00
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	3 00
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	30 00
" St. John's Ch.,	30 00
" Trinity Ch.,	15 00
" Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	15 00
Hebron, St. Peter's Ch.,	5 00
Huntington, St. Paul's Ch.,	3 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch.,	15 00
" (Milton), Trinity Ch.,	3 00
" (Bantam), St. Paul's Ch.,	3 00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch.,	7 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch.,	15 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.,	6 00
Milford, St. Peter's Ch.,	8 00
Monroe, St. Peter's Ch.,	3 00
Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's Ch.,	5 00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch.,	4 00
New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	15 00
New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch.,	8 00
New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	40 00
" St. Paul's Ch.,	40 00
" St. Luke's Ch.,	2 50
" St. Thomas's Ch.,	25 00
" Christ Ch.,	20 60
" St. John's Ch.,	13 00
" Ch. of the Ascension,	12 00
New London, St. James's Ch.,	25 00
New Milford, St. John's Ch.,	12 00
Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	10 00
North Branford, Zion Ch.,	2 00
Northford, St. Andrew's Ch.,	5 00
North Guilford, St. John's Ch.,	4 00
North Haven, St. John's Ch.,	9 00
Norwalk, St. Paul's Ch.,	15 00
" (South), Trinity Ch.,	11 67
Norwich, Christ Ch.,	20 00
" Trinity Ch.,	18 00
Old Saybrook, Grace Ch.,	9 00
Oxford, St. Peter's Ch.,	5 00
Plainville, Ch. of our Saviour,	5 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's Ch.,	10 00
Pomfret, Christ Ch.,	5 00
Poquetannock, St. James's Ch.,	5 00
Portland, Trinity Ch..	15 00
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.,	10 00
Salisbury, St. John's Ch.,	5 00
Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	10 00
Sharon, Christ Ch.,	8 00
Southbury, Ch. of the Epiphany,	3 50
So. Glastonbury, St. Luke's Ch.,	7 00
Southport, Trinity Ch.,	15 00
Stamford, St. John's Ch.,	25 00
" St. Andrew's Ch.,	18 00
Stratford, Christ Ch.,	15 00
Suffield, Calvary Ch.,	4 00
Tariffville, Trinity Ch.,	7 00

Thomaston, Trinity Ch.,	10 00	Watertown, Christ Church,	12 00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Ch.,	4 00	Westport, Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	24 00
Trumbull (Tashua), Christ Ch.,	4 00	Westville, St. James's Ch.,	5 00
" (Long Hill), Grace Ch.,	4 00	Windham, St. Paul's Ch.,	5 00
" (Nichols' F'ms), Trinity Ch.,	4 00	Windsor, Grace Ch.,	8 00
Wallingford, St. Paul's Ch.,	12 00	Winsted, St. James's Ch.,	5 00
Warehouse Point, St. John's Ch.,	12 00	Wolcott, All Saints' Ch.,	2 00
Waterbury, St. John's Ch.,	30 00	Wolcottville, Trinity Ch.,	10 00
		Woodbury, St. Paul's Ch.,	5 00
		Yantic, Grace Ch.,	3 01

APPENDIX C.

REPORT ON THE BISHOP'S FUND.

The Trustees for receiving Donations for the support of a Bishop report to the Convention:

Balance on hand at last report,	$452 80	
Dividends received,	2,982 00	
Interest,	405 80	
Received from Parishes,	2,484 46	
		$6,325 06

The Treasurer has paid:

Bishop Williams,	$5,000 00	
For Circulars,	5 02	
Amount on hand,	1,320 04	
		$6,325 06

The fund consists of:

50 shares Fairfield County National Bank. Present value, $110 per share. Dividends, 5 per cent., semi-annual.

10 shares City National Bank. Present value, $106 per share. Dividends, 4 and 3 per cent.

71 shares Phœnix National Bank. Present value, $150 per share. Dividends, 6 per cent., semi-annual.

15 shares State Bank. Present value, $112 per share. Dividends, 4 per cent., semi-annual.

70 shares Hartford National Bank. Present value, $150 per share. Dividends, 6 per cent., semi-annual.

60 shares Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank. Present value, $140 per share. Dividends, 5 per cent., semi-annual.

$4,000 Government Five-twenty Bonds. Present value, $112.

$2,000 Bonds of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Value, $1,800.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee:

WILLIAM W. BOARDMAN, *President.*

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1871, *on account of the Bishop's Salary.*

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	$24	00	
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	16	00	
Bethel, St. Thomas's Ch.,	20	00	
Birmingham, St. James's Ch.,	36	00	
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	24	00	
Bridgeport, St. John's Ch.,	60	00	
" St. Paul's Ch.,	24	00	
Brookfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	15	00	
Cheshire, St. Peter's Ch.,	20	00	
Danbury, St. James's Ch.,	25	00	
Darien, St. Luke's Ch.,	7	50	
Durham, Ch. of the Epiphany,	6	00	
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.,	17	00	
East Haven, Christ Ch.,	8	00	
Essex, St. John's Ch.,	7	50	
Fairfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	24	00	
Fair Haven, St. James's Ch.,	20	00	
Greenwich (Round Hill), Calvary Ch.,	5	00	
Greenwich (Glenville), Emmanuel Ch.,	2	00	
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	12	00	
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	5	00	
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	60	00	
" St. John's Ch.,	60	00	
" Trinity Ch.,	30	00	
" Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	35	00	
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch.,	30	00	
" (Milton), Trinity Ch.,	6	00	
" (Bantam), St. Paul's Ch.,	6	00	
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch.,	14	00	
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch.,	30	00	
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.,	12	00	
Milford, St. Peter's Ch.,	20	00	
Monroe, St. Peter's Ch.,	14	00	
Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's Ch,	5	00	
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch.,	6	00	
New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	30	00	
New Canaan, St. Marks Ch.,	$8	00	
New Hartford (Pine Meadow), St. John's Ch.,	7	00	
New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	80	00	
" St. Paul's Ch.,	80	00	
" St. Luke's Ch.,	3	00	
" St. Thomas's Ch.,	50	00	
" Christ Ch.,	40	00	
" St. John's Ch.,	26	00	
" Ch. of the Ascension,	24	00	
New London, St. James's Ch.,	50	00	
New Milford, St. John's Ch.,	24	00	
Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	20	00	
North Branford, Zion Ch,	3	00	
Northford, St. Andrew's Ch.,	9	00	
North Guilford, St. John's Ch.,	8	00	
North Haven, St. John's Ch.,	18	00	
Norwalk, St. Paul's Ch.,	30	00	
" (South), Trinity Ch.,	29	17	
Norwich, Christ Ch.,	40	00	
" Trinity Ch.,	36	00	
Old Saybrook, Grace Ch.,	18	00	
Oxford, St. Peter's Ch.,	12	50	
Plainville, Ch. of our Saviour,	5	00	
Plymouth, St. Peter's Ch.,	20	00	
Pomfret, Christ Ch.,	10	00	
Poquetannock, St. James's Ch.,	10	00	
Portland, Trinity Ch.,	30	00	
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.,	20	00	
Salisbury, St. John's Ch.,	25	00	
Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	20	00	
Sharon, Christ Ch.,	8	00	
Southbury, Ch. of the Epiphany,	3	50	
So. Glastonbury, St. Luke's Ch.,	14	00	
Southport, Trinity Ch.,	30	00	
Stamford, St. John's Ch.,	50	00	
" St. Andrew's Ch.,	36	00	
Stratford, Christ Ch.,	30	00	

Suffield, Calvary Ch.,	$5 00	Washington, St. John's Ch.,	$12 00
Tariffville, Trinity Ch.,	13 00	Waterbury, St. John's Ch.,	60 00
Thomaston, Trinity Ch ,	20 00	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	24 00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Ch.,	5 00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	20 00
Trumbull (Tashua), Christ Ch.,	8 00	" Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	30 00
" (Long Hill), Grace Ch.,	8 00	Westville, St. James's Ch.,	6 00
" (Nichols' F'ms), Trinity Ch.,	8 00	Windham, St. Paul's Ch.,	5 00
Unionville, Christ Ch.,	5 00	Windsor, Grace Ch.,	16 00
Wallingford, St. Paul's Ch.,	24 00	Winsted, St. James's Ch.,	8 00
Warehouse Point, St. John's Ch.,	30 00	Wolcottville, Trinity Ch.,	18 00

APPENDIX D.

To the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Connecticut, next to be holden at New Haven, on the 13th day of June, A.D., 1871.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes beg leave to report:

That no addition has been made to their trust since their last report.

The incomes of the Hazard and Sherwood funds have been regularly received and applied in pursuance of said trusts.

The Trustees being required to provide for repairs and extraordinary expenses, as well as for a clergyman, a small balance of the Hazard fund remains in the Treasurer's hands for such contingency.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. M. WATERMAN, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX E.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund report to the Committee that

There was on hand, June 1, 1870,	$926 35	
There has been collected interest and dividends,	568 70	
There has been collected from Parishes,	950 14	
		$2,445 19
There has been paid to beneficiaries,	$600 00	
Loaned to the Diocesan Missions,	500 00	
And there is on hand,	1,345 19	
		$2,445 19
The present amounts of the fund are—		
Ten shares in Ætna National Bank,	$1,000 00	
Government 5-20 Bonds,	6,000 00	
Bond of Chicago and North Western Railroad,	1,000 00	
Cash on hand,	1,345 19	
		$9,345 19
Loan to Missionary Society of the Diocese,		500 00
		$9,845 19

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS FUND *in account with*

THOMAS BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

Dr.			Cr.	
1870.			1870.	
To Beneficiaries,		$1,100 00	June 1 By Balance,	$926 35
			15 Parishes at the Convention,	503 91
			July 3 Dividend Ætna Bank,	50 00
			Aug. 12 St. Thomas's Church, Bethel,	6 50
			Sept. 8 Christ Church, New Haven,	5 00
			Oct. 4 Christ Church, Norwich,	20 00
			5 Trinity Church, Newtown,	19 59
			18 St. Mark's Church, Bridgewater,	6 25
			Nov. 7 Christ Church, Greenwich,	17 00
			Coupons on U. S. Bonds,	198 90
			25 St. John's Church, Pine Meadow,	13 00
			26 Trinity Church, Bridgeport,	9 54
			Dec. 3 St. Luke's Church, Darien,	6 15
			8 Grace Church, Long Hill,	10 33
			Trinity Church, Nichols' Farms,	4 49
			Coupons on Chicago and Northwest. R. R. Bonds,	35 00
			27 Memorial Church, Westport,	29 39
			1871.	
			Jan. 3 Dividend Ætna Bank,	50 00
			St. Peter's Church, Westport,	13 11
			4 Trinity Church, Milton,	3 52
			St. Paul's Church, Bantam,	2 34
			Trinity Church, Seymour,	5 50
			18 St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport,	5 00
			Feb. 8 St. John's Church, Hartford,	25 00
		$1,100 00		$1,965 87

Brought forward,		$1,100 00	Brought forward,		$1,965 87
			Feb. 21	By St. Michael's Church, Litchfield,	43 72
			22	Christ Church, Stratford,	10 00
			Mch. 15	St Andrew's Church, Marbledale,	9 00
			Apr. 5	St. Michael's Church, Naugatuck,	2 00
			21	St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield,	16 52
			May 2	St. James's Church, Fair Haven,	20 00
			3	Calvary Church, Round Hill,	1 05
			9	Epiphany Church, Durham,	5 49
				Coupons on Chicago and Northwest. R.R. Co.,	35 00
			15	Trinity Church, South Norwalk,	10 92
			26	Christ Church, South Farms,	11 14
				Christ Church, Hartford,	52 11
				St. Thomas's Church, New Haven,	22 57
				Coupons on U. S. Bonds,	199 80
1871.				St. Paul's Church, Norwich,	40 00
June 1	To Balance,	1,345 19			
		$2.445 19			$2.445 19
			1871.		
			June 1	By Balance brought down,	$1,345 19

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 1, 1871.

The above account has been audited by us, compared with the vouchers, and found correct.

JOHN C. HOLLISTER,
W. E. VIBBERT, } *Committee.*

NEW HAVEN, June 12, 1871.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1871, *on account of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund.*

Ansonia, Christ Church,	$5 00
Birmingham, St. James's Church,	18 60
Branford, Trinity Church,	10 00
Bridgeport, St. John's Church,	50 00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Church,	1 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church,	10 62
Guilford, Christ Church,	4 00
Hamden, Grace Church,	5 00
Hartford, Church of the Good Shepherd,	16 00
Huntington, St. Paul's Church,	2 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church,	41 64
Middle Haddam, Christ Church,	6 00
Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity,	25 82
New Britain, St. Mark's Church,	12 00
New Canaan, St. Mark's Church,	4 00
New Haven, St. Luke's Church,	3 00
New Haven, Church of the Ascension,	17 05
New London, St. James's Church,	10 00
New Milford, St. John's Church,	14 64
Northford, St. Andrew's Church,	5 50
North Haven, St. John's Church,	9 76
Old Saybrook, Grace Church,	12 55
Oxford, St. Peter's Church,	4 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	7 71
Poquetannock, St. James's Church,	6 00
Portland, Trinity Church,	17 42
Salisbury, St. John's Church,	2 50
South Glastonbury, St. Luke's Church,	5 07
Stamford, St. John's Church,	20 14
Suffield, Calvary Church,	3 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church,	12 50
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Church,	4 00
Trumbull (Tashua), Christ Church,	2 75
Waterbury, St. John's Church,	50 00
Windsor, Grace Church,	10 96
Woodbury, St. Paul's Church,	

APPENDIX F.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT *in account with*
The Rev. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, *Treasurer.*

Dr. | Cr.

JUNE 10, 1871.			
Paid to	Bristol, Trinity Church,	$200 00	
	Broad Brook, Grace Church,	92 00	
	Collinsville Mission,	100 00	
	Durham, Church of the Epiphany,	200 00	
	East Haven, Christ Church,	200 00	
	Easton Christ Church,	50 00	
	Eastern Convocation	1,550 00	
	Glastonbury, St. James's Church,	75 00	
	Huntington, St. Paul's Church,	150 00	
	Killingworth, Emmanuel Church,	200 00	
	Morris Mission,	150 00	
	Nichols's Farms,	100 00	
	Northford, St. Andrew's Church,	100 00	
	North Guilford, St. John's Church,	225 00	
	Oxford, St. Peter's Church,	100 00	
	Plainville, Church of Our Saviour,	200 00	
	Pine Meadow, St. John's Church,	100 00	
	Putnam Mission,	1,000 00	
	Pawcatuck Mission,	116 66	
	Quakers' Farms,	75 00	
	Redding, Christ Church,	200 00	
	Riverton, Union Church,	150 00	
	Roxbury, Christ Church,	100 00	
	Sharon, Christ Church,	37 50	
	Southbury, Church of the Epiphany,	175 00	
	Suffield,	200 00	
Cash from	Balance on hand,	$524 81	
	Collection at Convention, 1870,	113 12	
	Ansonia, Christ Church,	60 00	
	Bethel, St. Thomas's Church,	53 00	
	Birmingham, St. James's Church,	175 00	
	Branford, Trinity Church,	72 00	
	Bridgeport, St. John's Church,	159 00	
	" St. Paul's Church,	5 00	
	" Trinity Church	11 66	
	Bridgewater, St. Mark's Church,	16 35	
	Bristol, Trinity Church,	29 00	
	Broad Brook, Grace Church,	15 00	
	Canaan, Christ Church,	4 10	
	Cheshire, St. Peter's Church,	36 76	
	Danbury, St. James's Church,	66 60	
	Darien, St. Luke's Church,	26 00	
	Durham, Church of the Epiphany,	22 25	
	East Bridgeport, St. Paul's Church,	5 00	
	East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church,	62 40	
	East Hartford, St. John's Church,	37 00	
	East Haven, Christ Church,	33 00	
	Easton, Christ Church,	3 50	
	Essex, St. John's Church,	12 90	
	Fairfield, St. Paul's Church,	42 00	
	Fair Haven, St. James's Church,	42 40	
	Greenwich, Christ Church,	96 88	

Trumbull (Long Hill), Grace Church,	100 00
Trumbull (Taskua), Christ Church,	167 00
Washington, St. John's Church,	200 00
West Hartford, St. James's Church,	100 00
West Haven, Christ Ch. (one-third for last year),	300 00
Weston, Emmanuel Church,	100 00
Willimantic, for salary,	700 00
Willimantic, for rent,	75 00
Windsor Locks,	100 00
Postage, printing, etc.	34 07
Total,	$7,662 23

JUNE 13.

Due Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	500 00
Deficit,	64 65

Greenwich (Round Hill), Calvary Ch.,	7 94
" (Glenville), Emmanuel Ch.,	4 96
Guilford, Christ Church,	67 20
Hamden, Grace Church,	22 50
Hartford, Christ Church,	231 00
" St. John's Church,	50 00
" St. Paul's Church,	7 81
" Church of the Incarnation,	31 24
" Trinity Church,	70 75
" Church of the Good Shepherd,	75 55
Harwinton, Christ Church,	8 50
Hebron, St. Peter's Church,	11 78
Huntington, St. Paul's Church,	30 00
Killingworth, Union Church,	3 15
Litchfield, St. Michael's Church,	46 43
" (Milton), Trinity Church,	9 52
" (Bantam), St. Paul's Church,	8 20
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Church,	41 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church,	149 27
Middlefield, St. Paul's Church,	5 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Church.	50 00
Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity,	150 20
Milford, St. Peter's Church,	15 00
Monroe, St. Peter's Church,	26 00
Mystic, St. Mark's Church,	37 20
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church,	57 00
New Britain, St. Mark's Church,	84 32
New Canaan, St. Mark's Church,	38 50
New Hartford (Pine Meadow), St. John's Ch.,	20 00
New Haven, Trinity Church,	302 30
" St. Paul's Church,	225 00
" St. Luke's Church,	2 00
" St. Thomas's Church,	160 03
" Christ Church,	35 00
" St. John's Church,	70 00

Cash from	New Haven, Church of the Ascension,	72	17
	Mew Milford, St. John's Church,	21	84
	Newtown, Trinity Church,	117	13
	Nichols's Farms,	44	41
	Northfield, Trinity Church,	4	50
	Northford, St. Andrew's Church,	20	00
	North Guilford, St. John's Church,	12	00
	North Haven, St. John's Church,	60	14
	Norwalk, St. Paul's Church,	375	00
	Old Saybrook, Grace Church,	31	20
	Oxford, St. Peter's Church,	53	40
	Plainville, Church of Our Saviour,	17	00
	Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	41	98
	Portland, Trinity Church,	75	00
	Quakers' Farms, Christ Church,	14	16
	Redding, Christ Church,	28	20
	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church,	58	15
	Roxbury, Christ Church,	13	25
	Riverton, Union Church,	2	13
	Salisbury. St. John's Church,	12	00
	Seymour, Trinity Church,	67	44
	Sharon, Christ Church,	25	00
	Southbury, Church of the Epiphany,	9	00
	South Glastonbury, St. Luke's Church,	23	66
	South Norwalk, Trinity Church,	60	00
	Southport, Trinity Church,	200	81
	Stamford, St. John's Church,	320	84
	" St. Andrews Church,	134	18
	Stratford, Christ Church ($25 from S. S.),	75	00
	Suffield,	13	00
	Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Church,	24	00
	Trumbull (Tashua) Christ Church,	53	54
	" (Long Hill), Grace Church	30	00
	Unionville, Christ Church,	11	00
	Wallingsford, St. Paul's Church,	59	00

Warehouse Point, St. John's Church,	87 57
Washington, St. John's Church,	25 00
Waterbury, St. John's Church,	353 70
Watertown, Christ Church,	84 19
West Hartford, St. James's Church,	50 00
West Haven, Christ Church,	11 81
Weston, Emmanuel Church,	20 00
Westport, Christ Church,	86 40
Westville, St. James's Church,	8 03
Windsor, Grace Church,	10 78
Windsor Locks,	8 10
Winsted, St. James's Church,	34 87
Wolcottville, Trinity Church,	20 41
Woodbury, St. Paul's Church,	70 00
Interest on deposits,	83 44
Capt. J. Godfrey,	100 00
Mr. Henry Perry,	20 00
S. F. & L. C. J.,	33 05
Borrowed from Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	500 00
Deficit,	64 65
	$7,663 38

FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

Sums paid at Convention and to be added to amounts to complete or exceed quota of payment for 1871.

Bridgeport, Trinity Church,	$8 83
Brookfield, St. Paul's Church,	36 00
Essex, St. John's Church,	7 50
Hamden, Grace Church,	23 70
Hartford, Trinity Church,	37 00
Hebron, St. Peter's Church,	11 28
New Haven, St. Luke's Church,	2 50
New Milford, St. John's Church,	25 50
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Church,	3 00
Sharon, Christ Church,	25 00
Westville, St. James's Church,	17 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Church,	45 00
Stamford, St. Andrew's Church (additional),	100 00
Hartford, St. John's Church,	70 00

APPENDIX G.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.*

The Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut beg leave respectfully to report to the Convention:

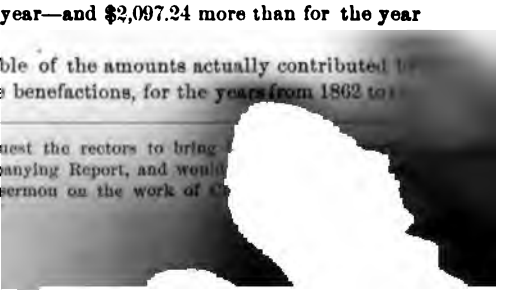
Another annual circuit of the fleeting year marks the work of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, reminding us of the flight of one more year of privileged opportunity for the faithful discharge of duty, and of the shortening distance between us and that day when, before the Master, we shall be called to give an account of our stewardship.

We have reached a new epoch in the history of the Society. We have to report to Convention, as will be seen by the treasurer's account, that while we have undertaken as a Society very little work that is absolutely new, we are in debt $564.65, and have not secured the amount voted to be raised by Convention by $2,337.77, and this, too, when we had hoped that the offerings of the year might have replenished, in some measure, the small sum of invested funds undisturbed for years, but disposed of to meet the pressing emergency of last year.

We did not feel that we could do less than to incur the above indebtedness—in justice to the work of the Society—nor did we feel authorized to venture more, even though we have failed to begin any important aggressive work, with the single exception of the Mission at Pawcotuck, near Stonington, which was soon abandoned, as it was found to infringe upon the parochial jurisdiction of the Rev. Mr. Hubbard, of Westerly, R. I.

In the face of these facts, it may seem paradoxical, that the Society has received directly from the several parishes of the diocese, exclusive of individual offerings, a larger amount than ever before, $6,399.49—$673 in excess of the contributions of last year—and $2,097.24 more than for the year 1869.

We subjoin a comparative table of the amounts actually contributed by the parishes, exclusive of private benefactions, for the years from 1862 to



* The Board also respectfully request the rectors to bring parishes the substance of the accompanying Report, and would if they would incorporate it into a sermon on the work of C Diocese.

present time, in order to show that there has been a fair increase of contributions, proportioned to the increased number of communicants.

1862,	$3,371.39
1863,	3,664.44
1864,	4,774.81
1865,	4,790.28
1866,	4,674.76
1867, the year of especial effort for the Eastern Missions,	6,114.84
1868,	$5,516.19
1869,	5,302.25
1870,	5,726.15
1871,	6,399.49

From the above table it will be seen that, although we are so far behind the amount voted to be raised for the past year, there has been nevertheless a satisfactory increase in the offerings of the people to this cause. Most of the parishes able to contribute liberally have done so, and out of the entire number of parishes (139), only seven where services are now held have failed to contribute something to the cause.

It is gratifying to record that over five hundred dollars have been returned to the treasurer of the Society in canonical dues from parishes receiving aid, exclusive of the account with the Eastern Convocation.

It may seem singular that, with larger sums received than before, we are still so largely in debt, and so far behind the amount voted to be raised. The deficit is accounted for by the fact that it has been necessary to give more liberally to some of the older parishes; that, in a few instances, the work has been revived in places for a time neglected, and that we have appropriated more than usual to the Eastern work. Moreover, the Convention has not, in years past, beyond the former canonical capitation assessment, voted to raise specific sums of money. And, while relying on a large increase of the offerings, in accordance with the vote of Convention, to encourage larger expenditures, there were no special methods devised for meeting the increased amount, which could only be secured by some plan of agencies and systematized methods of working, such as all the benevolent societies of the Church have found it necessary to adopt, where large sums of money are to be raised. The Board of Directors have not felt at liberty to go beyond their appeals in frequent printed statements, unless directed to do so by formal action of the Convention. Such action would necessarily involve extensive and harmonious coöperation of the parishes, or possibly the expense of agencies of some sort, in order to give authority and efficiency to the work. The condition, wants, resources, and experience of every diocese are the best data upon which to form the basis for action in the methods of securing money. What may be found to work admirably in a new diocese, with new impulses to push on the movement, may be found altogether inoperative in an older one; while the old and established methods may be equally inapplicable to the freshness and novelty of initiative work.

The Board of Directors have no plan to propose by which greater efficiency of method may be given to our system of collection. We would prefer to leave that to the wise counsels of the Convention. We have only to say that if the old canonical assessment of fifty cents for each communicant is to be increased (we voted sixty cents last year), it is necessary to adopt special methods of bringing it to pass.

We certainly need the full amount of ten thousand dollars the coming year, if we are to execute any aggressive work whatever. It is not too large a sum to raise in a diocese which gives more than two hundred thousand dollars annually to other charitable works of the Church. The work of the primitive Church began at Jerusalem. It shows no wise or reverent appreciation of that shining example, if we allow that missionary work to be idle which is nearest home, simply because it is so near at hand. An enlightened charity, while embracing the field which is the whole world, does not restrict its giving to places at a distance, nor is it open-handed chiefly for fields remote; but the nearer to the home, so much the warmer and the brighter glow the fires of its love and interest.

We believe that pastoral labor and instruction from the pulpit may be rendered more helpful in this cause. A few words of exhortation usually accompany the announcement for a collection for diocesan missions, but it is, we believe, but rarely made the subject of discourse, or the topic of pastoral conversation, that the people may be made to feel more sensibly the duty, privilege, and necessity of discharging this work properly. "Line upon line, precept upon precept," by the pastor, regarding this important branch of Christian labor and almsgiving, will lead to more enlightened and intelligent interest, and more cheerful giving by the faithful children of the Church. The burden of the assessment is felt, but not equally is the privilege recognized of supporting and extending the Church we revere, in the diocese where Providence has appointed us to labor. We are satisfied that the people need more instruction, in order to prompt to more liberal and systematic giving.

In regard to the work accomplished the past year: as already said, we have undertaken nothing new. In this respect, while there has been, as we would fain believe, a strengthening of the things that remain, there has been but little advancement. The praiseworthy work of the Eastern Convocation has been continued and assisted as heretofore, and the Churchmen in that part of the State give in proportion to their number double the amount contributed to diocesan missions in other sections of the diocese. The mission at Putnam is still energetically carried on by the missionary who inaugurated the work, but who can do but little more than maintain the ground already gained, until more generous aid is given toward the erection of a church. At Willimantic the road is a hard one, and the wheels of the Church's progress move heavily and slowly. But we must toil on, as in the past, looking hopefully for more helpful influences from the community in which the church is placed, and from the liberal offerings of Churchmen at large. A church edifice is much needed in this place also, and the song of the Jewish king, which encouraged him, should also cheer us con-

stantly in his determination—"I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eyelids to slumber, neither the temples of my head to take any rest, until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord, an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob." The work at Windsor Locks and Suffield is being vigorously pushed forward, and church edifices will be soon erected in both places. Hazardville and Broad Brook, for several months without rectors, are now supplied with clerical services. An evening service at Collinsville has been maintained for the past year by the rector of Christ Church, Unionville. The record of our missionaries in Litchfield and Fairfield counties shows their labors to have been faithfully discharged, as in days past, unsparing of strength and health, unmindful of storms, of summer's heat or winter's cold, undismayed by the discouragement of constant removals of their parishioners to more thriving business or agricultural localities, undisheartened by the lack of those inspiriting and helpful influences which their more favored brethren experience in their contact with quickening interests and stirring life. The parish at East Bridgeport, after receiving aid for two years, voluntarily relinquished its claim upon the Society, and has been self-supporting for the past year—a rare instance of immediate successful results following untiring labors of faith.

In New Haven county, the Convocation have taken action to place the missionary work under the care of the General Board once more, as it was thought in this way the missions could be more easily managed. The older parishes receiving help previously, were aided to the same amount the year past.

The appropriations of the Board to parishes and stations for the past year have been as follows:

To Fairfield County,	$792
To Litchfield County,	775
To New Haven County,	975
To Hartford County,	975
To Middlesex County,	400
To Windham and New London Counties (disbursed by Eastern Convocation),	1,550
To the missions at Willimantic and Putnam,	1,775

The above makes, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, the most equitable disposition of the moneys of the Society which can be made; and while the strong parishes are helping the weak ones, there is a remarkable correspondence in the amount granted to each county, with the single exception of Middlesex county, where the work is carried on less expensively, owing to the proximity of the Berkeley Divinity School.

As we look forward to the future work of the Society, we cannot recommend the abandonment of any work we have now in hand. We should prove faithless to the missionary interests of the diocese did we, for the sake of lessening the burden of the assessment upon the parishes, urge any relaxation of effort, or diminution of the supplies. This would be unjust,

not only to the labor already undertaken, but also to the laborers engaged in this work, who judge of our interest and sympathy with them in their toil, by the offerings which are made by the Church. This is not the place to enter upon a full account of the reports of our missionaries, which support the foregoing assertions. But a few passages may be quoted which should touch our hearts, and quicken us in our plans and purposes for the Society's work. The rector of one of the poorest parishes in the field writes us, among other items of interest, that he finds under his care three boys from the Reform School. Now, if the State would find it, in a secular point of view, unwise to leave such orphans of the community without care and instruction, surely it is all the more important that the Church, whose mission it is, like that of her Divine Lord, to seek and to save them that were lost, should shelter them with her protecting care and solicitude.

Another, who has been for years at work in the same place, reports that his feeble parish will in all probability never be larger; while another brother hero, in much the same condition, writes uncomplainingly that the parish, which has not been able for many years of itself to support a rector, is "old, and poor, and failing"; and yet these, and many others we could name, hold on like the helmsman of the burning boat, at the sacrifice of all personal comfort, faithful to their post of duty. It takes much of the spirit that martyrs are made of, thus to adhere to the fortunes of a failing work; but the laborers are content to follow out the discouraging task as long as there are souls to be saved, and while the supply of larger parishes and more flourishing fields are fed from such sources as these.

Nor can we conscientiously recommend any yielding of the ground already gained in the stations more recently established. As one of our missionaries has said, the Society should be content with nothing less than the establishment of one new mission annually, where the work could be carried on vigorously and hopefully. The liberal expenditure of means for a period of years would cause such a proposition to be realized. But it requires unstinted and continuous giving, especially through the period when the first flush of novelty is passed, and faint-hearted friends become wearied with frequent calls for aid. We must feel that having put our hand to the plough, there can be no such thing as looking back. We shall reap in due season, if we faint not.

While grateful to God for what has already been accomplished, we are painfully conscious that much remains to be done. The parishes west of the river are so well established that there is no appearance of aught by like spiritual destitution. But as we [illegible] of the diocese, we see [illegible] ministrations of the Church [illegible] are. We must look [illegible] in many with [illegible] farmers. The Church [illegible] and [illegible] man who [illegible] the ways [illegible]

work. We should not be content with the labor which waits upon promptings of immediate and hopeful results, and cannot toil without them. Our commission sends us into the highways and hedges, into the wilderness, and over sterile sands, as well as into land where the seed sown takes immediate root.

With undiminished interest, and with continued hope for the noble work of the Society, we commend the cause to the favor of the Divine blessing, and the prayers and offerings of the people.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Directors,

FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX H.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, NEW HAVEN, June 14, 1871.

The annual meeting of the Church Scholarship Society was held, this day, in St. Thomas's Church, New Haven, Bishop WILLIAMS in the chair.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Board of Education:

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WOULD RESPECTFULLY PRESENT THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

The balance in our Treasury at the beginning of the year was $223.03. Our indebtedness at that time was $1400. We hoped, however, from the contributions of parishes, and repayments, to extinguish the debt, and also meet the reasonable expectations of the beneficiaries belonging to our own diocese. In each of those particulars we have been disappointed. The contributions from parishes are somewhat less than last year; no repayments have been made by those who have been aided by this Society, and though the debt has been diminished, it has not been extinguished. The 17 scholars on our list have received during the year $710.

The inexpensive manner in which the affairs of this Society are necessarily conducted, and the great good accomplished by it, should commend it to the hearty support of the diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. FISHER,

Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer was read, audited, and approved.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D., *President ex officio.*
The Rev. ABNER JACKSON, D.D., LL.D., Hartford.
The Rev. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, D.D., "
The Rev. ROBERT MEECH, "
Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, "
Mr. THOMAS T. FISHER, "
Mr. JOHN A. BUTLER, "
Mr. EDWIN TAYLOR, "

The Rev. CHARLES R. FISHER, *Secretary and Treasurer*, Hartford.
Mr. THOMAS BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

On motion, adjourned.

C. R. FISHER, *Secretary.*

C. R. FISHER, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY:

1870.			Dr.
June	14.	Balance of old account,	$223 03
		Bradford, Trinity Church,	5 00
		Guilford, Christ Church,	4 00
		Hamden, Grace Church,	5 00
		Middle Haddam, Christ Church, "gift,"	3 00
		Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church,	2 00
		New Canaan, St. Mark's Church,	4 00
		New Haven, St. Luke's Church,	2 00
		New Milford, St. John's Church,	5 00
		North Haven, St. John's Church,	9 40
		South Norwalk, Trinity Church,	6 15
		Norwich, Christ Church,	5 00
		Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	5 25
		Poquetannock, St. James's Church,	2 00
		Seymour, Trinity Church,	7 02
		South Glastonbury, St. Luke's Church,	4 00
		Stonington, Calvary Church,	10 00
		Thomaston, Trinity Church,	10 00
		Windsor, Grace Church,	3 00
		Yantic, Grace Church,	2 00
		Middletown (South Farms), Christ Church,	10 18
		Rev. P. L. Shepard,	5 00
		Ansonia, Christ Church,	8 00
	24.	Mrs. William Mather,	3 00
	29.	Southport, Trinity Church,	38 00
July	9.	Balance from late Treasurer,	144 71
	12.	New Haven, Trinity Church,	61 00
	19.	Norwich, Christ Church,	20 34
		Hartford, Christ Church,	21 75
Aug.	1.	Quakers' Farms, Christ Church,	3 56
		Southbury, Church of the Epiphany,	2 11
Sept.	28.	Waterbury, St. John's Church,	100 00
	29.	Cheshire, St. Peter's Church,	9 83
Oct.	18.	Birmingham, St. James's Church,	13 00
	21.	New Milford, St. John's Church,	10 00
Nov.	5.	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church,	7 86
		North Haven, St. John's Church,	6 64

	7.	Bantam, St. Paul's Church,	2 19
		Milton, Trinity Church,	4 08
	10.	West Haven, Christ Church,	6 06
	26.	Bethel, St. Thomas's Church,	5 00
Dec.	5.	Bridgewater, St. Mark's Church,	6 50
	12.	Hartford, St. Paul's Church,	3 76
	13.	New Haven, St. John's Church,	8 50
	20.	Trumbull (Long Hill), Grace Church,	4 00
		" (Nichols's Farms), Trinity Church,	3 50
1871.			
Jan.	17.	Bridgeport, St. Paul's Church,	5 00
Feb.	20.	Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Church,	5 00
	21.	Southbury, Church of the Epiphany,	3 44
	22.	Stratford, Christ Church,	15 00
Mar.	10.	Portland, Trinity Church,	34 30
		Interest on Hart legacy,	30 00
	23.	Hartford, Christ Church,	51 25
	27.	Norwalk, St. Paul's Church,	40 00
	29.	New Haven, Church of the Ascension,	20 00
		" " St. Thomas's Church,	20 00
Apr.	1.	Yantic, Grace Church,	2 00
	2.	Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church,	8 00
	4.	Litchfield, St. Michael's Church,	18 46
	8.	Bridgeport, Trinity Church,	12 00
	10.	Norwich, Trinity Church,	25 00
	11.	Fair Haven, St. James's Church,	5 00
May	2.	Newtown, Trinity Church,	19 19
	4.	Ansonia, Christ Church,	5 00
	15.	South Norwalk, Trinity Church,	12 32
		South Glastonbury, St. Luke's Church,	7 75
	17.	Birmingham, St. James's Church,	13 00
	26.	South Farms, Christ Church,	17 83
	31.	Monroe, St. Peter's Church,	5 00
June	1.	East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church,	8 75
	5.	Durham, Church of the Epiphany,	5 00
	7.	Trumbull, Christ Church,	2 85
	8.	Hartford, Trinity Church,	11 76
			$1,228 41

1870.		Cr.
July 12.	Paid fourteen beneficiaries,	$420 00
16.	" "	130 00
Dec. 21.	Paid four beneficiaries,	160 00
1871.		
Jan. 9.	Paid *Churchman* for advertisement,	3 90
Mar. 17.	Circular letters, postage, etc.,	4 50
24.	Paid on note at Connecticut River Bank,	250 00
27.	" " " " "	40 00
Apr. 3.	*Churchman* advertisement,	3 90
8.	Paid on note at Connecticut River Bank,	63 50
May 4.	" " " " "	65 00
		$1,140 80
	Balance,	87 61
		$1,228 41

C. R. FISHER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

AS AMENDED IN CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 1835, JUNE, 1840, JUNE, 1847, AND JUNE, 1853.

ARTICLE 1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ART. 2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, on the second Tuesday of June, in each year, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the Bishop; and in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 3. Every Convention shall be opened with prayer, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop, either to deliver a charge or sermon, or to to appoint one of his Clergy to preach at the opening of each Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall appoint.

ART. 4. The Bishop shall preside in Convention; but in case of absence, or of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tem.*

ART. 5. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention, when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee, or five Presbyters. And in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention.

ART. 6. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, not under discipline, and Lay Delegates from the several Parishes of the Diocese; provided, however, that in the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, no Clergyman shall be allowed to vote unless he shall have resided in the Diocese at least one year previous to said election, or have been instituted as Rector of some Parish

in the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been received into union with the Convention shall be entitled to a representation in Convention, by one delegate; and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide; but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

ART. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal, or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee (the whole having been summoned by the President), shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention, may require a larger number.

ART. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

ART. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by this Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention; and to lay before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention

within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election, or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner. The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose, by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote are present; otherwise two thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

ART. 15. No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Bishop or Standing Committee of this Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto, in the way to be provided for by Canon.

ART. 16. This Constitution shall not be subject to alteration in any article, except at an annual meeting of the Convention, by vote of two thirds of the members present; nor unless such alteration shall have been proposed and approved at the annual meeting previous to its adoption, and published at large in the journals of the Convention.

CANONS

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages, and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the Clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church having a Parish, or if any Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of families, members of the Church, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals, and of the number of communicants in the parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in the parish, and the number of youth within the Cure who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry; also the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic, and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same.

And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

It shall also be the duty of the clerk of the society, in each Parish, annually, to report the value of the church property, the salary paid the Rector or officiating Minister during the past year, and the indebtedness of the Parish.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar, on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman, as his annual salary.

CANON III.—*Of Offenses for which Ministers shall be tried and punished.*

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial, for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a willful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "Of the trial of a Clergyman."

CANON IV.—*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offense charged as coming within the offenses enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form:

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent, that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges,] and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the County where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors

in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charges. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defense on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no Layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, or by leaving it or a certified copy of it at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—*Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.*

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where

there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens, [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [*naming the Bishop*, or, to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*,] that [*naming the person*,] has been duly chosen Rector [*or* Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish, or Church, or Churches;*]" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons, or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Missionary Society of the Diocese of Conn.," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—*Of Attendance upon the Convention.*

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

CANON X.—*Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—*Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—*Organization of the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall, therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV—*Repealing Former Canons.*

All former Canons of this Convention not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called "The Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut."

ART. 2. The members of the Church in this Diocese shall constitute this Society, and it shall be represented by the Convention

ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society; and the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and five Clergymen and five Laymen, to be appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Five members of the Board, of whom the Bishop or Assistant Bishop shall be one, shall constitute a quorum.

This Board shall receive and disburse the funds of the Society.

ART. 4. There shall be a meeting of the Board, for organization, on the last day of the session of the Convention, at which time a Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed.

There shall be *two* meetings of the Board in each year, for business, in the months of October and April, on such days and at such places as the Bishop may designate, and at these meetings all appointments and appropriations shall be made.

No Missionary Stations shall be established or Missionaries appointed, except on nomination of the Bishop, and no appropriation shall be made by the Board in aid of any organized parish, except on the application of the wardens and vestrymen of said parish, with the written consent and approval of the minister, if there be one.

All applications for appointment or aid shall be made to the Secretary of the Board.

Public Missionary meetings may be held under the authority of the Board, at such times and places as the Bishop may designate.

ART. 5. The Board shall make an annual report of their appropriations and other proceedings to the Convention; and the Treasurer shall also make a report of the state of the funds, including the names of the several Parishes which annually contribute, with the amount of their contributions; and also a statement of any donations received from individuals; which reports, or so much of them as the Convention may direct, shall be entered on the Journals.

ART. 6. At every Annual Session of the Convention, a sermon shall be preached before the Society, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

ART. 7. No alterations shall be made in this Constitution, without having been proposed to the Convention at least one day before it is acted upon, and the Convention alone shall have power to make alterations.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTIONS.

In the Convention of 1866, the Special Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of the Missionary work of the Diocese, reported the following Standing Resolutions, which were adopted (See Journal of 1866, p. 36):

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese to contribute annually to the funds of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut a sum *not less than Fifty* (50) *Cents for each Communicant.*

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to read to his congregration, on some occasion of Public Worship, as soon as convenient after its reception, every printed Report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

In the Convention of 1870, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the income of which shall be at least Five Thousand Dollars (5,000) per annum, the assessment on the parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued at the rate of two per cent., instead of the present rate of two and a half per cent.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

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A FORM

For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.

We, the subscribers, resident in the town of , in the county of , and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as corporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in law as the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , county of , and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this day of , A. D. 18 .

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , held on the day of , 18 , A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church Wardens; and G. H., I. J., etc., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time K. L. was chosen as Agent of this Parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its Delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

A FORM

Of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut,—The subscriber respectfully showeth that he has been appointed Agent and Delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , to wit:

"At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , State of Connecticut, held on the day of , 18 , it was resolved that this Parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen agent of this Parish to ask for such admission; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its Delegate."

Extract from the Minutes, Attest,

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at , on the day of , 18 .

Signed, K. L., *Agent and Delegate.*

LIST OF

PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

WITH THE ORIGINAL NAMES OF THE TOWNS, AND THE DATE OF PARISH ORGANIZATION.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Bethel	Bethel	St. Thomas's	1846
Bridgeport	Bridgeport (Stratfield)	St. John's	1748
"	" (North)	Church of the Nativity	1858
"	"	Christ	1851
"	" (East)	St. Paul's	1858
"	"	Trinity	1863
Brookfield	Brookfield	St. Paul's	1802
Danbury	Danbury	St. James's	1762
Darien	Darien	St. Luke's	1856
Easton	Easton	Christ	
Fairfield	Fairfield	St. Paul's	1854
"	Southport	Trinity	1725
Greenwich	Greenwich	Christ	1833
"	Round Hill	Calvary	1862
"	Glenville	Emmanuel	1842
Huntington	Huntington (Ripton)	St. Paul's.	1740
Monroe	Monroe (New Stratford)	St. Peter's	1805
New Canaan	New Canaan	St. Mark's	1762
Newtown	Newtown	Trinity	1732
Norwalk	Norwalk	St. Paul's	1737
"	South Norwalk	Trinity	1868
Redding	Redding R'ge (Chestnut R'ge.	Christ	1734
Ridgefield	Ridgefield	St. Stephen's	1744
Sherman	Sherman	St. Polycarp's	1867
Stamford	Stamford	St. John's	1742
"	"	St. Andrew's	1865
Stratford	Stratford	Christ	1707
Trumbull	Long Hill	Grace.	1846
"	Nichols's Farms	Trinity	1848
"	Tashua	Christ	1760
Westport	Westport	Christ	1833
"	"	Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trin.	1860
Weston	Weston	Emmanuel	1744
Wilton	Wilton	St. Matthew's	1809

HARTFORD COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Bloomfield	Bloomfield (part of Simsb'y)	St. Andrew's	1740
Bristol	Bristol (New Cambridge)	Trinity	1834
East Hartford	East Hartford	St. John's Chapel	1865
East Windsor	Broad Brook	Grace	1847
"	Warehouse Point	St. John's	1802
Enfield	Thompsonville	St. Andrew's	1854
"	Hazardville	St. Mary's	1868
Farmington	Plainville	Church of our Saviour	1859
"	Unionville	Christ	1845
Glastonbury	Glastonbury	St. James's	1858
"	South Glastonbury	St. Luke's	1806
Hartford	Hartford	Christ	1762
"	"	St. John's	1840
"	"	St. Paul's	1856
"	"	Trinity	1859
"	"	Ch. of the Good Shepherd	1866
"	"	Ch. of the Incarnation	1869
"	"	St. Thomas's	1871
Manchester	Manchester	St. Mary's	1845
New Britain	New Britain	St. Mark's	1848
Simsbury	Tariffville	St. Andrew's	1849
Southington	Southington	Church of the Redeemer	1862
Suffield	Suffield	Calvary	1870
West Hartford	West Hartford	St. James's	1843
Wethersfield	Wethersfield	Trinity	1870
Windsor Locks	Windsor Locks	St. Paul's	1871
Windsor	Windsor	Grace	1842

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Barkhamstead	Riverton	Union	1829
Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Christ	1807
Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Trinity	1800
North Canaan	North Canaan	Christ	1845
Harwinton	Harwinton	Christ	1787
Kent	Kent	St. Andrew's	1802
Litchfield	Bantam Falls	St. Paul's	1797
"	Litchfield	Mt. Michael's	1745
"	Milton	Trinity	1802
"	Northfield	Trinity	1793
New Hartford	Pine Meadow	St. John's	1851
New Milford	New Milford	St. John's	1742
Plymouth	East Plymouth	St. Matthew's	1787
"	Plymouth (Northbury)	St. Peter's	1739
"	Thomaston	Trinity	1869
Roxbury	Roxbury	Christ	1753
Salisbury	Salisbury	St. John's	1801
Sharon	Sharon	Christ	1754
Torrington	Wolcottville	Trinity	1843
Washington	Marbledale (New Preston)	St. Andrew's	1784
"	Washington	St. John's	1819
Watertown (Westbury)	Watertown	Christ	1764
[illegible]chester	Winsted	St. James's	1848
[illegible]bury	Woodbury	St. Paul's	1740

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Chatham	Middle Haddam	Christ	1785
Durham	Durham	Church of the Epiphany	1863
East Haddam	East Haddam	St. Stephen's	1791
Essex	Essex	St. John's	1790
Killingworth	Killingworth	Emmanuel	1800
Middletown	Middletown	Ch. of the Holy Trinity	1749
"	South Farms	Christ	1869
"	Middlefield	St. Paul's	1863
Old Saybrook	Old Saybrook	Grace	1880
Portland	Portland (Old Chatham)	Trinity	1788

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Bethany	Bethany	Christ	1805
Branford	Branford	Trinity	1784
Cheshire	Cheshire	St. Peter's	1760
Derby	Ansonia	Christ	1849
"	Birmingham	St. James's	1737
East Haven	East Haven	Christ	1788
"	Fair Haven	St. James's	1843
Guilford	Guilford	Christ	1744
"	North Guilford	St. John's	1747
Hamden	Hamden	Grace	1790
Meriden	Meriden	St. Andrew's	1789
Milford	Milford	St. Peter's	1764
Naugatuck	Naugatuck (Salem)	St. Michael's	1809
New Haven	New Haven	Christ	1856
"	"	St. John's	1857
"	"	St. Luke's	1844
"	"	St. Paul's	1845
"	"	St. Thomas's	1848
"	"	Trinity	1752
"	"	Church of the Ascension	1869
"	"	Grace	1871
"	Westville	St. James's	1835
North Branford	North Branford	Zion	1812
"	Northford	St. Andrew's	1763
North Haven	North Haven	St. John's	1759
Orange	West Haven	Christ	1740
Oxford	Oxford	St. Peter's	1769
"	Quakers' Farms	Christ	1836
Seymour	Seymour (Humphreysville)	Trinity	1797
Southbury	Southbury	Church of the Epiphany	1847
Wallingford	Wallingford	St. Paul's	1741
"	Yalesville	St. John the Evangelist	1871
Waterbury	Waterbury	St. John's	1742
Wolcott	Wolcott	All Saints'	1832

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Colchester	Colchester	Calvary	1865
Groton	Mystic Bridge	St. Mark's	1865
New London	New London	St. James's	1725
Norwich	Norwich	Christ	1747
"	"	Trinity	1849
"	Yantic	Grace	1858
Preston	Poquetannock (Groton)	St. James's	1754
Stonington	Stonington	Calvary	1847

TOLLAND COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Hebron	Hebron	St. Peter's	1734

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Town.	*Parish.*	*Church.*	*Organized.*
Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Trinity	1770
Killingly	Danielsonville	St. Alban's	1866
Plainfield	Centralville	St. Paul's	1855
Pomfret	Pomfret	Christ	1828
Windham	Windham	St. Paul's	1832

NOTE.—Perfect accuracy is not claimed for all the above dates, inasmuch as the records of the earlier churches, especially, were partly or wholly lost.

The organization took place about the time of building a church, and it is believed that the figures are very nearly, if not absolutely, correct in all cases.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. JOHN EATON SMITH, M.A.

Born in New Haven, Connecticut, ... April 1, 1839.
Graduated at Berkeley Divinity School, ... 1861.
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Williams, at the Class Ordination in . . . . 1861.
Ordained Priest, by Bishop Williams, ... April 15, 1863.
Assistant St. John's, Waterbury, ... 1861-1864.
Rector Holy Trinity, Westport, ... 1864-1870.
Died at New Haven, ... Thursday, September 8, 1870.



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